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Andover fire-truck grant

FEMA dismisses latest challenge

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover received word last Thursday from FEMA that the award of a \$237,000 grant to buy a fire truck "should be sustained."

There is, however, a 60-day window in which an appeal can be filed.

In April, the accuracy of information provided by Fire Chief Ken Dixon on the grant application was questioned by some citizens and selectman Susan Merrow.

A contract for the vehicle was signed April 22 with the KME company, but was put on hold after the grant was called into question.

As a result FEMA sent a fact-finder to Andover last

month to gather information to aid in deciding if the grant should be withdrawn.

In a letter dated May 29, Director Brian Cowan of the Assistance to Firefighters

Grants Program said that the determination to sustain the grant was based on data from the fact-finder, in combination with information provided by Merrow, Dixon, Kevin Scott, Mark Farrington, Joe Madigan and Richard Merrill.

The letter noted concerns expressed to FEMA about the accuracy of fiscal information, the location for housing

But leaves window open for appeal.

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Gould Academy Class of 2008 graduates



Andrew Young, Class of 2008, gives the Senior Student Address at Gould Academy's graduation ceremony Saturday. (Photo: Dirk MacKnight/Gould Academy)

Solid-waste, budget, ordinance decisions await Bethel voters

Thirty-eight articles on warrant for the annual Town Meeting, Wednesday evening at CPS

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters will "re-convene" (following Tuesday's statewide balloting) Wednesday evening to take up 38 remaining articles on this year's annual Town Meeting warrant.

The two highest profile matters on this year's warrant are solid waste and the town's municipal budget. [The two topics were addressed in separate Citizen articles last week, and those articles will remain available until Town Meeting on our homepage: www.bethelcitizen.com. If needed, they will also be updated until Town Meeting.]

Also on the Town Meeting warrant are proposed revisions

to five town ordinances. Those ordinances include Administration, Sewer and Water Use, Building Construction, Signs, and Road Construction.

The revisions in question have been recommended both by the town's Ordinance Review Committee and the Board of Selectmen, as part of an ongoing effort to "clean up" and clarify the language in town ordinances.

At a public hearing Monday, no one showed up to question or otherwise comment on the proposed revisions.

The selectmen themselves, however, agreed to strike one

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School-budget, state referendum and primary votes are Tuesday

MICHAEL DANIELS

Area voters will join their fellows statewide Tuesday in deciding the fate of nearly \$30 million in proposed state borrowing, and those who are registered as Democrats, Republicans or Greens will select their party's candidates for the November general election.

In Bethel, voters will elect a half-dozen town officials to new three-year terms, and SAD44-area voters will pass judgment (for the second time) on the school district's proposed budget for the coming year.

Statewide, the questions in front of voters are unlikely to stimulate much excitement.

There is only a single referendum question, and that

calls for borrowing \$29,725,000 (which would leverage another \$29,780,000 from other sources) for natural resources, agricultural and transportation infrastructure.

Even in difficult economic times such as these, such proposals usually pass easily.

And the primary ballots for the three parties feature only one contested race, that between Tom Allen and Tom Ledue for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator.

The winner will take on incumbent Republican Susan Collins in the November general election.

The remaining primary races all list only a single candi-

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'Flute Player' offers gentle notes of soothing song as grads set forth

By TUCKER KIMBALL

The raw, wet weather was no match Saturday for the warm atmosphere under the tent at Gould Academy's graduation ceremony.

Gould presented diplomas to 64 seniors at its 172nd commencement exercise.

Playing the bagpipes, Gould alumnus Hillary Hough '07 led the traditional procession of faculty and graduating seniors from Ordway Hall down its steps to the giant tent, where several hundred family and friends of the graduates were gathered to watch and celebrate the graduating Class of 2008.

The Rev. Virginia S. Rickeman of the West Parish Congregational Church gave the invocation.

Deborah F. Hammond '61, president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, introduced keynote speaker and Gould alumnus, Arn Chorn-Pond, Class of 1985.

Born into a family of performers and musicians, Arn Chorn-Pond was sent to a children's work camp after the Khmer Rouge came to power in Cambodia in 1975.

He escaped death by execution and starvation by playing his flute for camp guards. He later fled his captors when Vietnamese troops invaded Cambodia in 1979.

Today he works as the founder and spokesperson for Cambodian Living Arts, now a project of World Education, and supports many other Cambodian renewal projects around the world.

Arn is the recipient of the Reebok Human Rights Award, the Anne Frank Memorial Award and the Kohl Foundation International Peace Prize. In 2007 he received an honorary doctorate from Providence College, his alma

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Telstar '08 graduates Friday

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar Regional High School Class of 2008 will graduate Friday evening in commencement exercises at the school.

The 60 seniors will receive their diplomas in a ceremony that begins at 7 p.m.

Graduation week activities began Tuesday with Senior Awards and Scholarship Night.

Last night (Wednesday) family and friends gathered for "A Coming Together" celebration.

Today (Thursday) a trip to the Balsams Hotel was scheduled.

Friday night's Commencement will begin with "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the school band.

Principal Ted Davis will open the ceremony, followed by the National Anthem, also by the band.

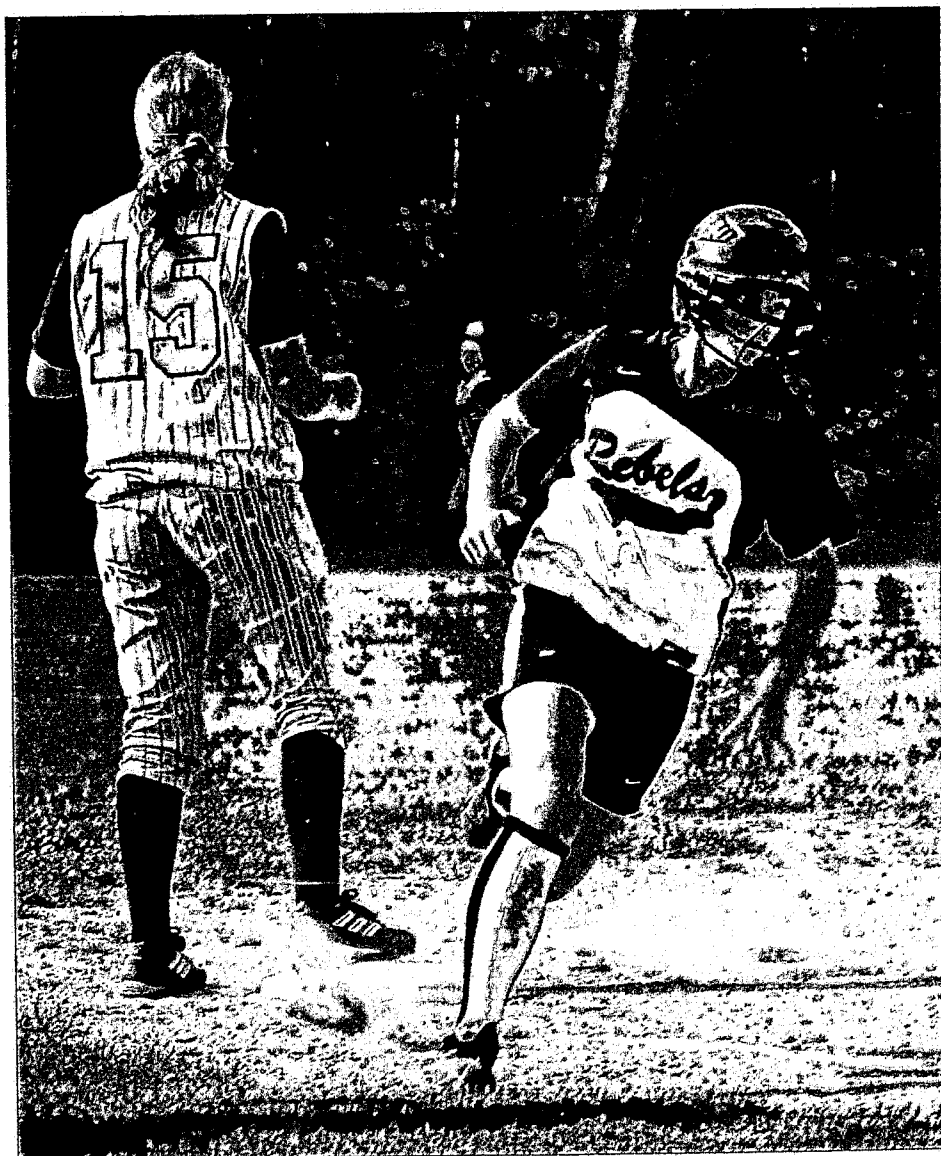
The welcome will be given by Mark Antell and Michael Gilbert.

Third honors senior Bailey Davis, salutatorian Jennifer DeNormandie and valedictorian Jessica Yasko will speak.

"Reflections" will be offered by class members Chelsea Bean, Bliss Benson and Ben Rosenberg.

The choral selection "Here's to the Night" will follow, sung

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REBELS ON THE HOME STRETCH

Telstar's Candace Hall rounds third base as a Lisbon outfielder sets up to relay the ball back to the infield in Friday's game. Josie Reiss drove in two runs with a triple, and the Rebels won 2-0. They begin play-off action next week.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

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Bethel Citizen



Letters

UNREASONABLE PROFIT PERHAPS?

To the Editor:

Two years ago, we voted at Town Meeting to direct the selectmen to award all subsequent trash contracts to the lowest qualified bidder. That should have been the end of it, because Town Meeting decisions outrank any votes taken by the selectmen. We elect the selectmen to work for us, but the voters at town meetings are us.

Let's review what happened when the old trash contract finally expired on Dec. 31, 2007.

Did the town ask qualified contractors for bids? Yes, on Jan. 30; Did the town analyze the bids received and identify the low bidders for each category of trash? Yes, on Feb. 14; Did the town sign contracts with those low bidders? No. Instead, the selectmen have let the former contractor continue to remove our trash without a contract, and at a price determined solely by that former contractor.

In March, hoping to prod our selectmen into action, I once again asked them to put an article on the Town Meeting warrant to address this issue. Once again, they refused. So, once again in May I gathered the necessary signatures from registered voters of Bethel so that on Wednesday, June 11, we will have the opportunity to direct the Board of Selectmen to authorize, and the town manager to execute, the contract for the disposal of municipal solid waste from the towns of Bethel, Hanover, and Newry that was approved by the Tri-Town Solid Waste Disposal Committee, which contract has already been signed by the other three signatories — the town of Newry, the town of Hanover, and Archie's, Inc.; and yes, folks, it has already been signed by these three parties.

As you might expect, Pine Tree Waste, our former contractor and our current hauler without a contract, does not want this article to pass. Well, of course not — this trash contract has been quite lucrative for them. The results of this year's open bidding suggest clearly that Pine Tree is overcharging us. So far, Pine Tree has threatened to close down their local operation if they don't get this contract, and told us that this would cause a loss of real estate tax income to the town. I believe it was Dennis Doyon that pointed out, though, that it doesn't work that way; Pine Tree, or whoever buys their land and building, will still have to pay those taxes.

They've said that they would have to lay off local employees. Well, if they do, the new contractor says that he would be interested in hiring those same employees immediately. And why wouldn't he? He needs to hire somebody, and these guys know the equipment, they know the routes, and they know the people on those routes. These guys' jobs could be affected as little by the transition from Pine Tree to Archie's as they were when D&E Sanitation, the former local company, sold out to Pine Tree, of Scarborough (which in turn is wholly owned by Casella, of Rutland, Vt.).

Several times after the deadline for bidding, they've offered to lower their price. Leaving aside the ethical issue of accepting bids after the deadline, I think we can assume that even at their latest, lowest price they expect to make a reasonable profit. Well, if they can make a reasonable profit at their latest bid of \$92/ton, what would you call the profit they would make at their original bid of \$104/ton? An unreasonable profit, perhaps?

Even if Pine Tree were to offer to match Archie's low bid, we would be ill advised to accept it. Remember, the only reason Pine Tree has lowered their bid at all is because we have a qualified lower bidder. If we allowed them to get the contract by matching the existing low bid well after the deadline, then we would compromise the legitimacy of our open bidding process. Why would any contractor bother to submit a bid in the future if he knew from bitter experience that Bethel would likely give the trash contract to Pine Tree anyway, low bidder or not?

With the inclusion of this article on the warrant, our 2008 Town Meeting could be more interesting than most. In addition to the regular attendees, there could be a number of Pine Tree employees and their relatives and friends concerned about the imagined loss of jobs. I think we'll also see some new folks there with an interest in saving tax money without sacrificing any services. I'd especially like to see some people there who agree that the selectmen need to be reminded that they work for us, not the other way around.

When and where: Wednesday, June 11, 7 p.m., Crescent Park School.

One more thing — I plan to ask that this article be voted on by secret written ballot. I've spoken with a number of Bethel citizens who favor this article but would be reluctant to defy the selectmen or to offend the former contractor openly in a show of hands.

Scott Hynek
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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AMBULANCE SERVICE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

To the Editor:

As director of Bethel Ambulance Service I feel that it is important for me to let the citizens know the results of our request to the Budget and Selectmen committees this spring.

As a taxpayer I understand the need to try and find cuts in the budget so that our taxes don't have to go up any more than necessary. However, as director of our ambulance service I feel it's my duty to maintain the service at the level it is now and to try and protect the safety of our crew members and our patients to the best of my ability. Making cuts that could affect the health and safety of our providers and our patients in my opinion is not the road any of us want to take.

Last year Bethel Ambulance had requested to replace our 1994 ambulance. We were told that we needed to re-visit it again this year.

This unit was purchased in the winter of 1994. It will be 15 years old in January or February 2009.

It has wiring issues in the patient compartment, which we have tried and tried to fix and have not been able to, so at this point some of the much-needed lighting in there does not work. It also has no airbags, which puts our drivers in great danger should we ever have an accident. It also has several repair issues that will be costly. Some of those repairs will have to be done before it can be inspected for the coming year.

The committees did not want to purchase a new ambulance but considered recommending \$82,500 to purchase a refurbished unit that was found by going online.

There were a few of these advertised. These are patients' compartments that are purchased from insurance companies that sell them after they have been in accidents bad enough to total the original ambulance. They then place these compartments on a new 2008 chassis and put them on the market for sale.

Even though we still felt we should maintain our service by having a new ambulance, we were willing to compromise and accept the possibility of receiving the \$82,500.

We, however, told them we were not comfortable with the possible structural compromise of a compartment that had been in an accident and we wanted to refurbish our own unit that we knew and were comfortable with.

They, at that point, told us we were going backwards by wanting to refurbish a 15-year-old compartment, and they couldn't give us any money because we didn't have a plan!

We did have a plan, and it was to go with our own ambulance to have refurbished because we know for a fact it hasn't been compromised in an accident, has been well taken care of, and we are familiar and comfortable with it.

The bottom line here is that now there is no funding this year for any purchase, new or used.

We would ask that the citizens of Bethel please come to the Town Meeting on June 11 and support your local ambulance service by helping us decide what the right course is.

Cheryl Bennett
Director, Bethel Ambulance Service

SWIM POND REOPENS FRIDAY

To the Editor:

Bethel's Angevine Park and swim pond, located on the North Road 2.2 miles from Route 2, will be open for the season daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. starting this Friday, June 6.

It has been rehabilitated following last year's flooding and is better than ever.

Admission is free and people are encouraged to visit and enjoy the facility. A few posted rules are gently enforced with the highlights being no dogs, no alcohol and no tobacco. Sorry.

For more information please call 824-2669.

Scott Cole
Town Manager

NO PLACE FOR PERSONAL ATTACKS

To the Editor:

As a former resident of Andover, I really enjoy reading the articles and columns printed in the Bethel Citizen about the various towns.

Lately, however, some of the columns have become the sounding board for the personal feelings of the writer. Personal attacks do not belong in these columns. You may not agree with someone and that is your right, but do not make that part of something that is supposed to be light communication about your own. If you have something to say about how and why things are done, go to the selectmen's meetings.

Pat Meek
Wasilla, Ark.

SHE SAILS WITH A WELL-STOCKED LIBRARY

To the Editor:

And a good day to the good people of the Bethel area. My name is Tom Hall, and I work for a defense contractor called Alion Science & Technology. I work out of an office in Bath, Maine. For about a year and a half, my fellow employees and I have been involved in a program called Operation Paperback (www.operationpaperback.org), which works to collect and send books, magazines and other reading material to our men and women in uniform, who are forward-deployed throughout this world.

This past winter, David Conary of Bryant Pond spearheaded a book collection drive in the Bethel area. He then passed those books along to me to be forwarded to the troops. I am writing today to ask The Bethel Citizen to pass along my thanks for the amazing number of good, quality books that were donated.

I would estimate that there were approximately 4,500 books collected from the Bethel area. Many of these books have already been sent to our military personnel in Iraq, Afghanistan, naval air stations on the islands of Crete and Sicily, and many other places. Because of the wide variety and excellent content of books that were donated, we were able to fully stock the library of the USS Sterett, an Arleigh Burke Class destroyer that was just built at Bath Iron Works and will be leaving Maine soon for the ship's homeport of San Diego, Calif. The Navy does include space onboard today's ships for a library, but does not include funding for the purchase of books. Well, thanks to your contributions, the USS Sterett will sail down the Kennebec River, bound for the Pacific with a fully stocked and current library!

Our armed forces truly appreciate any and all support from home, and the thank-you notes that we have received for the books sent are truly heart-warming. Without saying whether I am against or for this war, I support the men and women who have answered the call to defend our country, and I thank the people of the Bethel area for doing the same!

Thomas D. Hall
Bath

PROUD TO SERVE

To the Editor:

I have been proud to serve on the SAD44 School Board this year and, with your vote, hope to continue in this role.

I had been in education most of my life before becoming co-owner of The Bottle & Bag (now the Crossroads Diner). Having much experience as a teacher, administrator, and businessperson has given me a sharp focus on the needs of public education in this district.

Among the major challenges this year have been: financing, declining student enrollment, staffing and curriculum, and school consolidation. Always, the most important goal is to meet the specific needs of our diverse student population as well as to provide continuing educational opportunities for adults.

My priority has always been to support children and to promote quality education for all our youth. My experience, work ethic, and strong commitment to promote the future of our student population are assets that can contribute an important voice on the School Board. I would appreciate your vote on June 10 returning me to the Board for a three-year term.

Thank you for your support.

Roberta Taylor
Bethel

THANKS, FISH FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Upper Andro Anglers Association we'd like to thank all those who made the 2008 Family Fishing Festival a success. After three weeks of beautiful spring weather, Mother Nature decided it was time for some much-needed rain. Despite the gloomy day, over 30 kids, ages 1 1/2 to 15, from as far away as Kentucky and as near as Newry, cast their rods into the stocked pond at The Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Brothers Mathew and Mitchell Bragdon of Bethel caught three brook trout while others found the fish elusive.

Our thanks go to Michelle Powell and the crew at Sunday River for coordinating the site venue; Fran Head and Molly Gray for assisting with registration and attaching the worms supplied by Bear River Trading Post to the anglers' hooks; Bruce Pierce and the Newry Volunteer Fire Department for hosting the barbecue; Dick Walthers for his patience in teaching old and young the techniques of fly-fishing; The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for stocking the pond and providing the rods and reels; L.L. Bean, True North Adventureware, Maine Line Products, Bear River Trading Post and Bethel's Best for the door prizes; and Lisa Freda and Nancy Carpenter for assembling the registration kits.

We're looking forward to next year, come rain or shine.

Rocky Freda and Wende Gray
For Upper Andro Anglers Association

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Children playing with a lighter were being blamed for a fire that destroyed one of four units in a Locke Mills apartment house.

Due to improvement work near their former location at the sewer plant, Bethel's recycling bins were relocated to town property near the airport.

Eighty-seven youngsters took part in the fourth annual Bike Safety Rodeo held at Telstar.

Births: Joseph Scott Lewis, Nathaniel Bezanson Villaire, Tyler Alan Cox.

Deaths: Owen C. Richards, Roberta Learned, Dorothy Onofrio.

20 years ago: The Telstar Regional High School Class of 1988 was the largest graduating class in the 20-year history of the school with 106 members.

Outward Bound staff, game wardens and REMS technicians worked together to rescue a Portland youth injured in a lightning strike in Grafton Notch State Park.

Central Maine Healthcare Corporation of Lewiston assumed responsibility for managing Rumford Community Hospital.

Birth: Michael Andre Bil-lon.

Death: Marjorie F. Cummings.

30 years ago: A dance was held at the Magalloway town hall with music provided by the Country Sounds.

Approximately 150 alumni and guests were in attendance at the Andover Alumni Association's annual banquet and cabaret.

Primary school students from the Locke Mills School toured Hathaway's Country Store.

Births: Beth Ellen Jenkins, Jessica Lynn Coolidge.

Deaths: Mrs. Ruby Davidson, John A. Nowlin.

40 years ago: At Last Assembly and Class Day Exercises at Gould Academy, Joe Roderick was presented gifts of appreciation for his 26 years of coaching and friendship.

Seven local businesses had windows broken, and the emergency light was removed from the State Police cruiser of Trooper Gerald Smith.

David Brown was promoted to sergeant at McChord Air Force Base, Washington.

Deaths: Roy O. Millett, Ella Hutchins Bartlett, Lester W. Hathaway, Mrs. Helen M. Jacobs.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Asa O. Bartlett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at their home in Kimball Park.

Richard Farren left for Parris Island, S.C., to receive training in the Marine Corps.

Work had begun on the road to connect the new bridge over the Sunday River to the main road.

Births: Susan Catherine Foster, Nathan and Nathaniel Greenleaf.

Deaths: Mrs. Pearl A. Howard, Mrs. Royal A. Hodsdon.

60 years ago: Gould Academy won the Oxford County track meet, which was held at Rumford. Gould scored 69 1/2 points. Fryeburg Academy was second with 36 1/2 points.

Bethel Grammar School graduated 41. The graduation theme was "The Americas Go Forward."

Miss Janice Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crane, was one of 11 juniors named "All-Maine Women" at the University of Maine. This is the highest honor for women at the University.

70 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larrabee came to take over the management of the Maple Inn (Sudbury Inn).

Death: Mrs. Pauline E. Philbrook.

80 years ago: Four sealed bids were received for the erection of the school building at East Bethel. Lowest bidder, Herbert I. Bean, \$4,877.

Elder E. Twitchell, assistant master mechanic at the Oxford Paper mill at Rumford was killed when a "stock tub" exploded.

Deaths: Mrs. Edna Connor, Mrs. Jeannette F. Eastman, Roswell Miller, Gordon Roache.

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Local polling hours and locations Maine Primary/Referendum Elections, SAD44 Budget Vote, June 10, 2008

Town	Hours	Location
Albany	10-8	Grange Hall
Andover	10-8	Town Hall
Bethel/Mason	8-8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.
Hanover	10-8	Town Office
Newry	10-8	Town Office
Upton	10-8	Town Office
West Paris	10-8	Town Office
W'stock/Milton	8-8	Town Office

Briefly

Andover to discuss funding teacher

ANDOVER—SAD44 school director Keith Farrington Tuesday proposed to selectmen that townspeople discuss the possibility of funding, entirely with Andover money, a stand-alone kindergarten teacher for next year at the Andover Elementary School. The class currently shares a teacher with first graders. But, said Farrington, next year's kindergarten class is expected to include about a dozen pupils, higher than the average. SAD44 would not fund a separate teacher, he said. Farrington said if the proposed school budget passes, next year Andover will pay approximately \$38,000 less than this year. The money saved could be put toward the estimated \$55,000 cost of the teacher. Selectmen agreed to set a date for a public hearing on the issue.

Newry to cut 32 trees

NEWRY—Selectmen Monday voted to remove 32 trees and prune four others along the Sunday River and Roderick roads to aid in snow plowing. D.A. Wilson, the town's plowing contractor, had asked that trees near the edge of the road be removed to make it easier to push snow back. Town officials initially marked about 200 trees for possible removal, but some road residents told selectmen the number was excessive. Doug Wilson and Rick Churchill, an arborist, then reviewed the marked trees and reduced the number to be cut down.

Med-Care vote Saturday

ANDOVER—Residents will vote on ambulance options Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Town Hall. Andover turned down renewal of the Med-Care 10-year interlocal agreement in March, and a committee then studied alternatives. A request for proposals prompted one from Bethel Rescue, but only for temporary service. The current interlocal agreement with Med-Care is scheduled to expire June 7. Of the 11 Med-Care member towns, Andover, Rumford and Mexico have voted down renewal, but Mexico will reconsider its vote on Saturday also. The other towns, including Newry, have approved a new agreement. The current agreement requires 80 percent of the population of the 11 towns to approve renewal.

Andover horse show to air

ANDOVER—The Best of America by Horseback TV show will air a program filmed in Andover last September. It will be shown on Thursday June 12 at 1:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on the RFD-TV channel, which is available on Dish Network and DirecTV. The show highlights the Andover Elementary School, the Fire Department, the apple pie contest sponsored by the Andover Service Circle, and also includes scenes of trail riders. The cast and crew will return for a reunion event on the weekend of Oct. 11 and 12. The public is invited to attend. For more information visit the Best of America by Horseback website at www.bestofamericabyhorseback.com or call Deb 392-2381.

Birders a fewer species

NORWAY—This year the Western Foothills Land Trust birders recorded 37 species of birds on their annual bird count walk held on May 17th at the Van Nest farm. Following a proven route, the group explored a wide variety of habitats: pasture, edge, woodlands, field, which has dependably yielded an average of 47 species including many warblers and some unusual birds such as bobolinks. The reduced number of species observed this year was attributed to somewhat cool temperatures and storms in the southern and mid-Atlantic states that may have delayed the arrival of some migratory species. Highlights of the walk were clear views of a scarlet tanager, an oven bird, and several bobolinks.

Super Crossword Answers

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by all class members and accompanied by pianist Tom Coolidge. Becky Cummings, chair of the SAD44 Board of Directors, will offer congratulatory remarks. Superintendent David Murphy, Ed.D will certify

Meeting

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proposed change, to the Road Construction Ordinance. The revision in question would have removed the provision allowing the Planning Board to waive aspects of the ordinance in situations where "strict compliance" would result in "undue hardship." The request to drop that change (and leave the waiver provision in) came from Town Manager Scott Cole, who said he was recommending that any action on the change be put off until a situation currently in front of the Planning Board, involving a possible waiver

for Taylor-Smith Road be resolved. "You're actually looking at real-life exercise of the waiver provision," Cole said. "Perhaps this ought to be put off until the owners have their say. They're operating under the old ordinance." The selectmen agreed to leave the waiver language in, at least for now. "It would only be the fair thing to do," said Selectman Dennis Doyon. Wednesday evening's annual Town Meeting will begin at 7 p.m., in the gymnasium of the Crescent Park School.

Vote Tuesday

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date or (in the case of all the Green Party slots) none at all. **Bethel ballot** Bethel's municipal election Tuesday also offers voters only one contested race. There are three candidates for the two open terms on the SAD44 Board of Directors. Incumbents Carol Everett and Roberta Taylor are seeking reelection, and newcomer Peter Hedden is also running. On the Board of Selectmen, two seats are open, and the incumbents, Jack Cross and Dennis Doyon, are both seeking reelection unopposed. Two seats are also open on the Board of Assessors, and there are a pair of candidates on the ballot, incumbent Robert Blake and Donald G. Bennett. Any Bethel voters dissatisfied with the available ballot choices may write in candi-

dates of their own choosing. **SAD44 Budget** Voters in towns served by SAD44 will also be asked Tuesday to approve or reject a budget for the coming year. The SAD44 Board of Directors is currently proposing \$10,253,190, which would be up \$254,229, or 2.54 percent from the current year's budget. But before it goes to voters Tuesday, the exact budget figure must be approved by voters at the annual District Budget Meeting, to be held this evening, Thursday, June 5. And at that point the budget can be amended up or down by those who turn out (generally a very small portion of district voters). The outcome of Thursday's Budget Meeting will be available by late Friday morning on The Citizen's website: www.bethelcitizen.com.

Gould

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mater, for his worldwide humanitarian work. He is also the subject of the Emmy-nominated documentary, "The Flute Player." In an emotionally charged address, Mr. Chorn-Pond explained to the Class of 2008 that he is not worried about their future, because of the education and support they have received from Gould and its faculty and staff. "They can take me out of Gould but they can't take Gould out of me and today is my day, too, to join you and to say 'thank you' to them," he said. He ended his address with the music he is known for. "I'm going to play this song," said Chorn-Pond. "It's a soothing song to soothe you and to send you to the world." His poignant notes filtered through the tent.

Student speakers Andrew C. Young, of Ipswich, Mass. was chosen by his classmates to present the senior student address. Young spoke of the independence and self-reliance that grew within him over his years at the school through stories of his junior Four Point trip and a trip to Israel. The Class of 2008 Valedictorian Wenjing Liao of Canton, China, also addressed the class. "The greatest treasure among people at Gould is mutual understanding," she said. "Being understood is a kind of happiness, and so is understanding others Lastly I want to say from the bottom of my heart, I can feel love. It will not pass by time and it will accompany me to the last minute. Dear Gould family, that's the love you give me. Let us make a toast to graduation. The wine contains hope and the sweet dew of life. You will leave permanent sweetness and endless aftertaste in our hearts." **Awards** Head of School Daniel Kunkle announced the presentation of honors to members of the graduating class. Jonathan S. H. Parsons received the Headmaster's

Bowl, presented annually to the senior who has exhibited the highest standards of scholarship, character, and service to the school and participation in activities of the school. Wenjing Liao received the Scholarship Shield, awarded to the senior with the highest academic average. Graduates whose names will be engraved on Gould Academy's Honor Plaque, in recognition of their achievement of an academic average of 90 or above for their years at Gould are: Amelia I. Brodka, Lucien B. Childs-Mitchell, Martin H. Donovan, Kelsey C. Gamble, Brandon J. Haller, Derek W. Harnden, Wanya Huang, Sara S. Kerney, Wenjing Liao, Jun Lu, Alejandro Munoz Casas, Jonathon S. H. Parsons, Seamus D. Reynolds, Kathryn A. Wille, and Yi Zengo. Members of this year's Senior Class elected to the National Honor Society are: Barrett Allen, Amelia Brodka, Lucien Childs-Mitchell, Abbie Cummings, Martin Donovan, Kelsey Gamble, James Gibson, Brandon Haller, Derek Harnden, Yu-Ting Hsu, Kelly Kenyon, Katharine Keough, Sara Kerney, Hyung Jun Lee, Wenjing Liao, Shannon Littlefield, Alejandro Munoz Casas, Chelsea O'Brien, Jonathon Parsons, Seamus Reynolds, Brittany Rogers, Fabian Sussenguth, Kathryn Wille, and Yanwen Wu. Brittany L. Rogers received the Francis "Hi" Berry Award, and Jonathan S. H. Parsons, the Joe Roderick Award, for outstanding competitive spirit through example and overall competence in athletics. Lucien B. Childs-Mitchell received the Gould Academy Alumni Association Award, which recognizes the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an alumnus or alumna whose attitude, involvement, and contributions typify the ideals of Gould's alumni and its Alumni Association. Lucien's mother, Tammra Ferraiolo, was a member of the Class of 1986. Academic Book Prizes were

presented to the following students: English, Kelsey C. Gamble; English Studies, Ze Zhou Tan; History, Lucien B. Childs-Mitchell and Brandon Haller; American Experience, Alejandro Munoz Casas; Mathematics, Wenjing Liao and Alejandro Munoz Casas; Science, Alejandro Munoz Casas; Aeronautics, Jeremiah T. White; French, Lucien B. Childs-Mitchell; Spanish, Kelsey C. Gamble; Drama, Kelsey C. Gamble; Art, Lee Barrett Allen and Aaron K. Tripp, and Pottery, Nobuki Chiwata. The Linwood "Lindy" Lowell Award, an honor voted upon by the graduating class, is given annually to the member of the senior class whose friendly personality and helpful nature have brightened the lives of fellow students. The Class of 2008 chose to award the honor to classmate Shannon D. Littlefield. The Senior Point Award, given to that senior whose Senior Point project best exemplifies the three values at the heart of any Gould endeavor: "the energy to try, willingness to risk, and capacity to tolerate" was given to Cornelia P. Reid. The MELMAC Principals Scholarship, awarded to a graduating senior who has made a difference in the lives of others and that of his or her community and is a solid school citizen involved in extracurricular activities; a student who has exhibited a commitment to public service; and an individual with the potential to make a difference in the world was awarded to Abbie W. Cummings. The Annie Daley Courchesne Award presented in memory of Annie Daley Courchesne, Class of 1986, celebrates the spirit of student involvement in Social, Political, and Environmental causes. The award is in two parts: a monetary contribution to a cause which Annie believed in and worked for; and an inscribed bronze cup presented to a Gould Academy student who reflects Annie's determination to make the world a better place. This

year's award recipient was Hyung Jun Lee. The Rhode Island School of Design President's Award, given to an outstanding art student in the Senior Class, was given to Lee Barrett Allen. The Bethel Area Clergy Association Book Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior living in School Administrative District 44 who has contributed to the life of his or her faith community, exemplifying love of God through service to others, in and beyond the congregation of which he/she is a part. The scholarship is made available for the purchase of text books at any post-secondary educational institution. This year's recipient was Kelsey Gamble. The Ralph Gould Music Award was given to senior Wanya Huang in recognition of her improvement, excellence, and contribution to the school in the area of music. Kathleen Lanigan and Benjamin Milner received the Elwood F. Ireland Award, given to the boy and girl of the Senior Class who best exemplified the qualities for membership in the National Honor Society, but who were not eligible academically for consideration. Kunkle and Hammond then presented diplomas to the graduating seniors, and the Rev. Rickeman gave the benediction. **Baccalaureate** On Friday evening before commencement, Gould's traditional Baccalaureate exercises were held at the West Parish Congregational Church, with the Rev. Rickeman officiating. The Class of 2008 selected graduating senior Amelia Brodka of Linden, N.J. and retiring English teacher Bonnie Pooley to address them at the ceremony. After the Baccalaureate exercises, the graduates and their parents attended a reception under the tent and a special dinner in Gould's Ordway Hall, followed by the annual Spring Concert in Bingham Auditorium.

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Most famous are the "treasure stories" - the burying of Indian gold in West Paris beneath a trap hung in trees, and similar tales involving White Cap in Andover and Hemlock Island in East Bethel.

The Mollyockett Treasure Hunt will commemorate those tales by offering a \$500 cash prize to the person(s) who finds the hidden treasure, in this case a medallion. The object of the hunt is to decipher a series of clues and locate the medallion hidden on public land somewhere within a 30-minute drive of Bethel. The finder of the medallion may claim the cash prize on Mollyockett Day.

Clues, each different and more revealing, will be published once a week for six weeks in The Bethel Citizen or until the medallion is found. This year, Mollyockett Day takes place on July 19. If the medallion is not found by midnight, Friday, July 18, the hunt will be terminated.

Treasure Hunt Rules

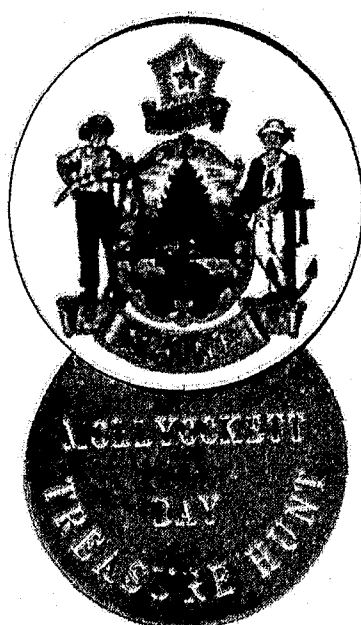
Anyone is eligible to join the thrilling hunt for \$500 except past winners, employees and immediate family members of Sun Media Group, board members and immediate family members of the Mahoosuc Arts Council as well as all contest sponsors and partners. To claim the prize money, you must be 18 years or older.

The finder of the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt medallion must immediately return the medallion to Amy Lehman, executive director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The finder will receive the cash prize of \$500 on Mollyockett Day, July 19. Clues for the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt will be hidden weekly in the Bethel Citizen beginning Thursday, June 12, unless the medallion is found prior to publish date.

If the medallion is not found by midnight July 21st, the Mahoosuc Arts Council reserves the right to terminate the hunt. The medallion is made of aluminum and is approximately two inches in diameter. It will be hidden only on public land, somewhere within a 30-minute drive of Bethel. The Mahoosuc Arts Council reserves the right to discontinue the hunt at any time if public property is destroyed.

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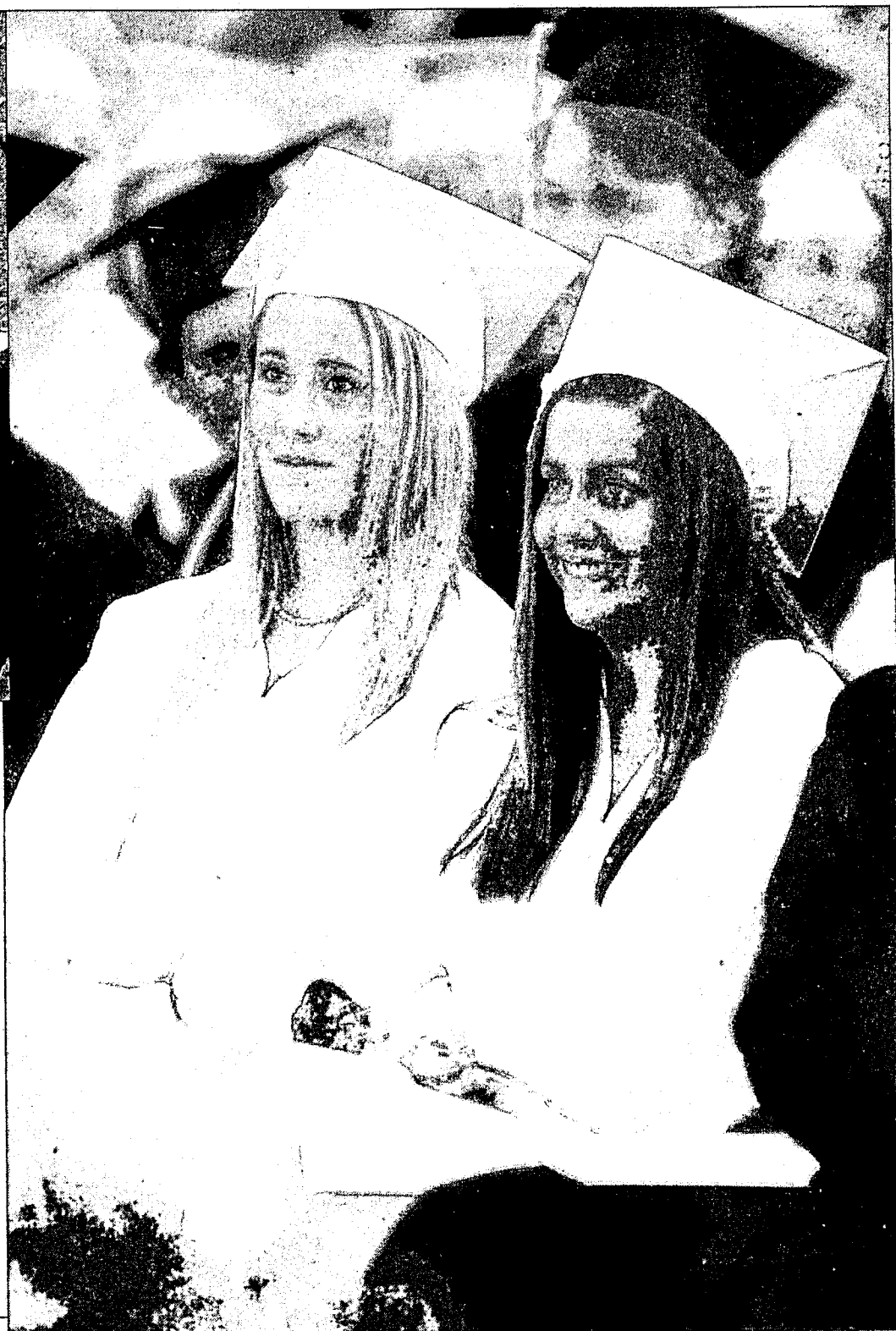
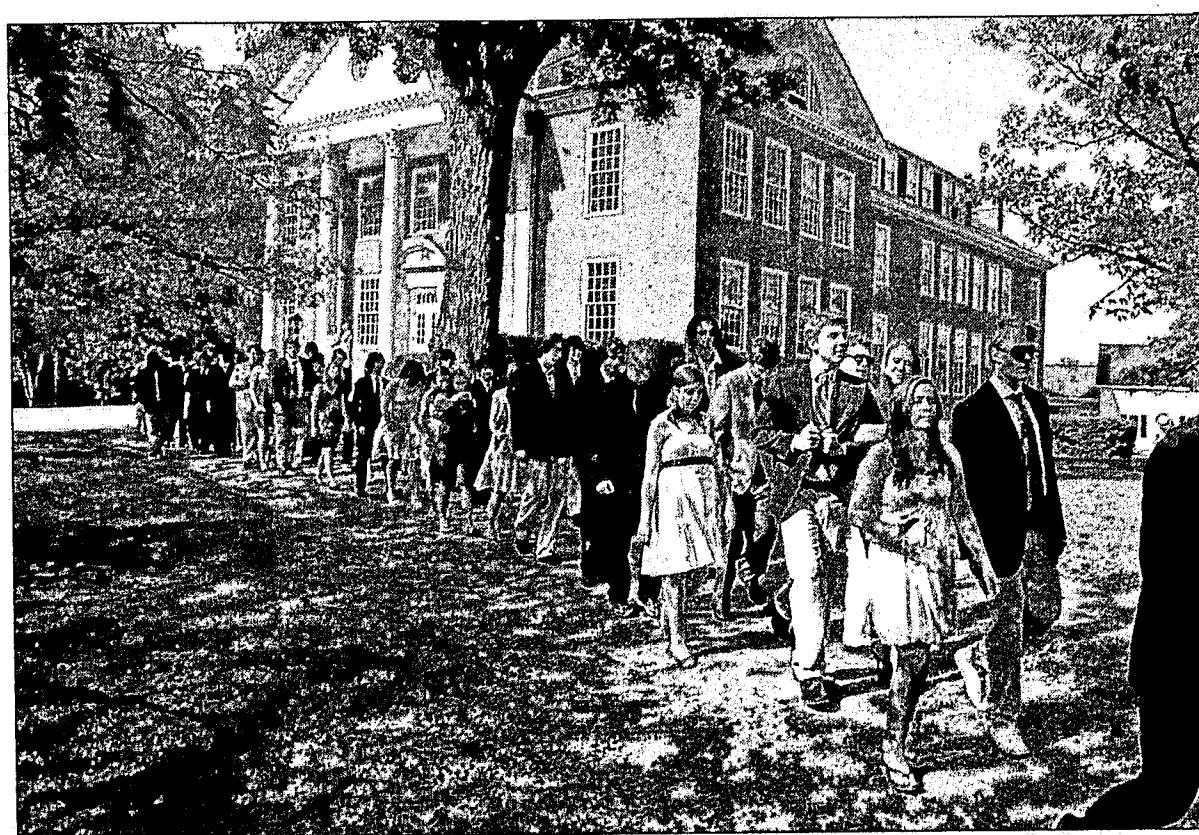
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Super Crossword 'Add Ons'

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Congratulations Gould Academy Graduates



Members of the Gould Academy Class of 2008 received their diplomas Saturday.

Clockwise, from top left: the senior class marches to Baccalaureate; Sarah Dennen and Abbie Cummings at the Commencement; Jim Gibson, Bert Geyer, Kelsey Gamble, Nikolai Dziezyc and Marty Donovan; speaker Arn Chorn-Pond.



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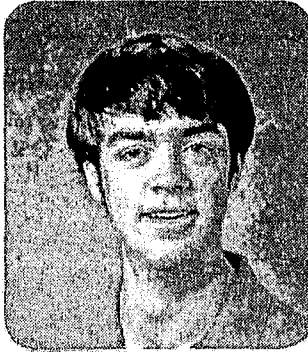
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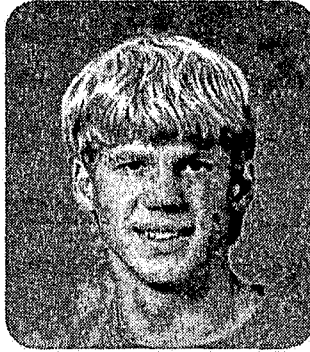
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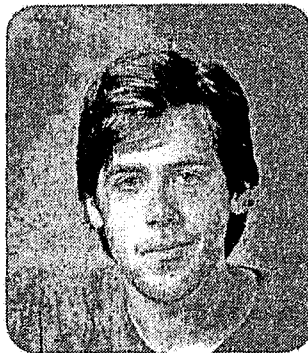
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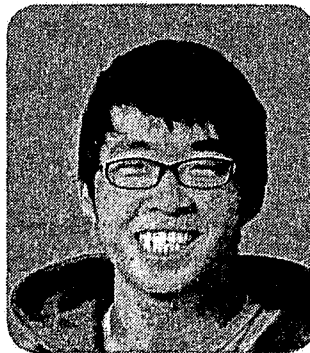
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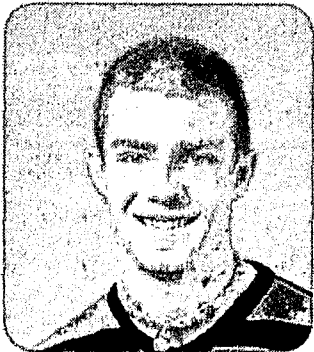
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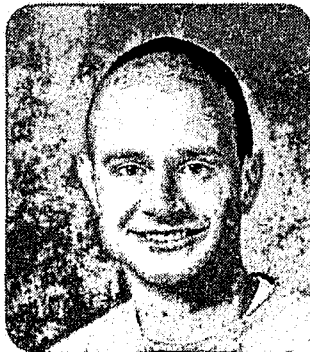
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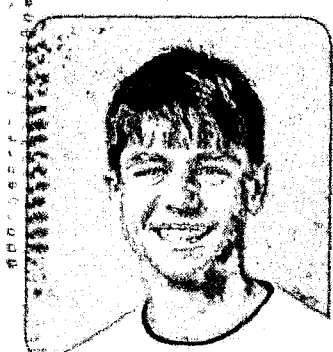
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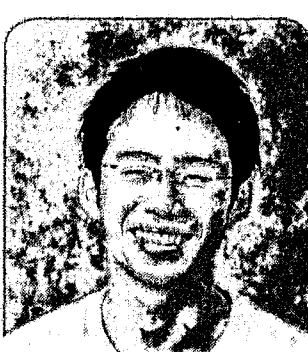
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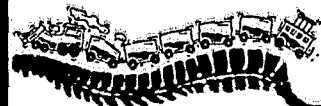
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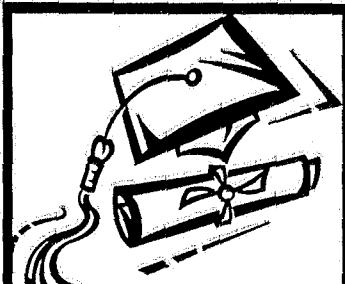
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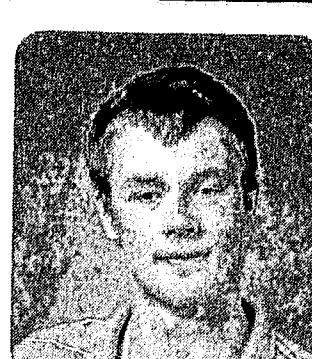
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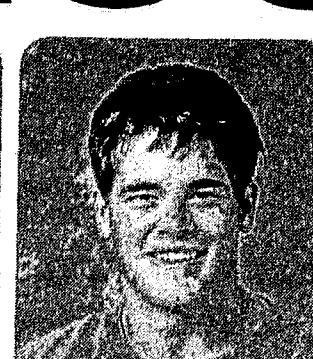
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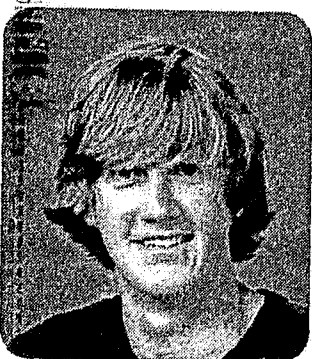
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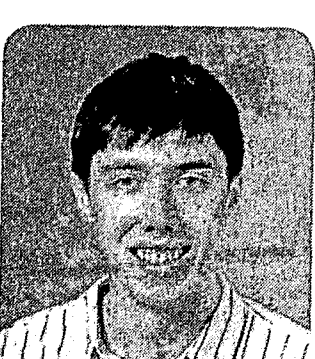
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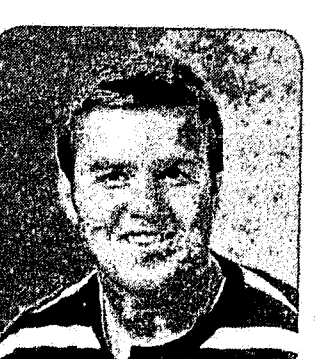
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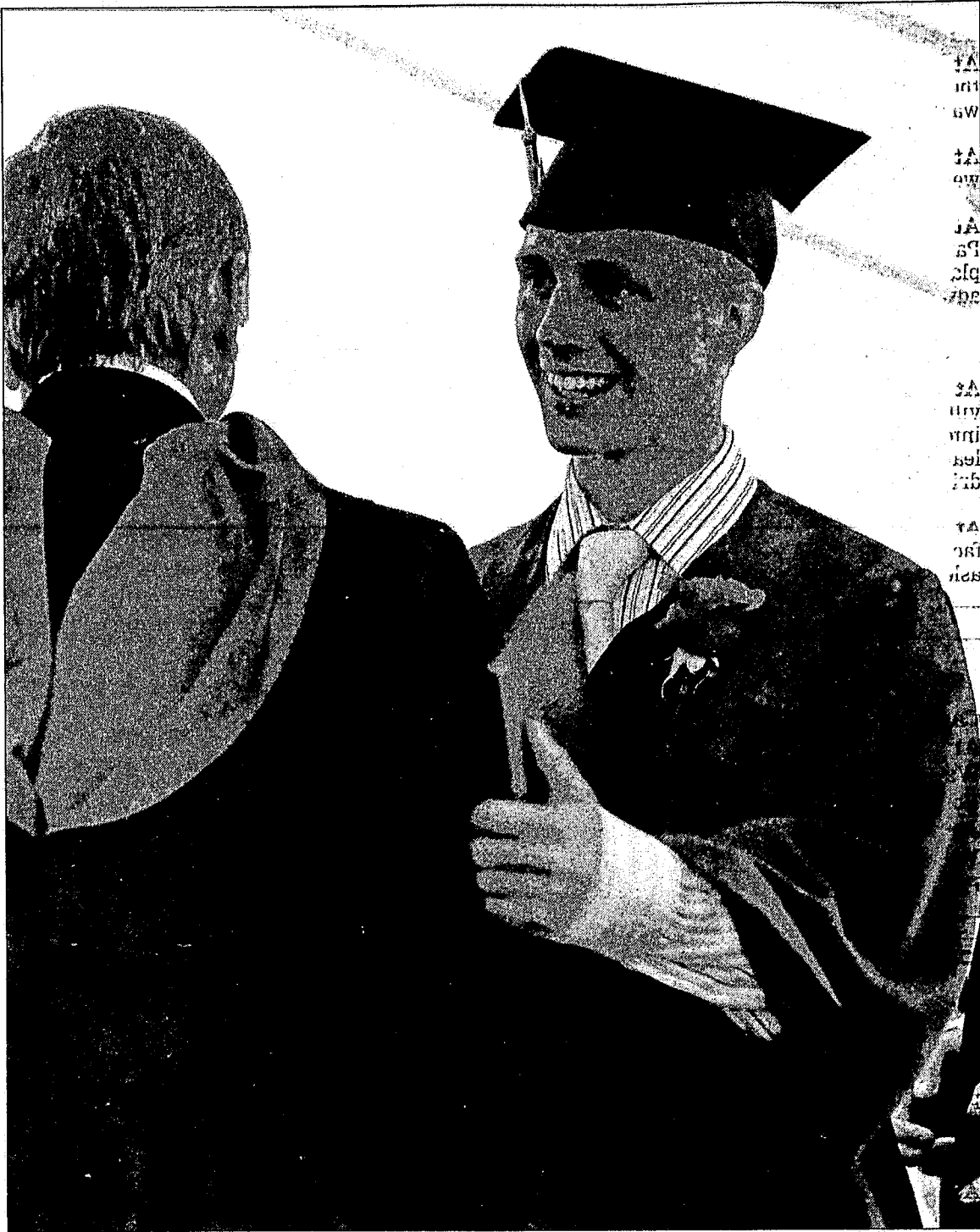
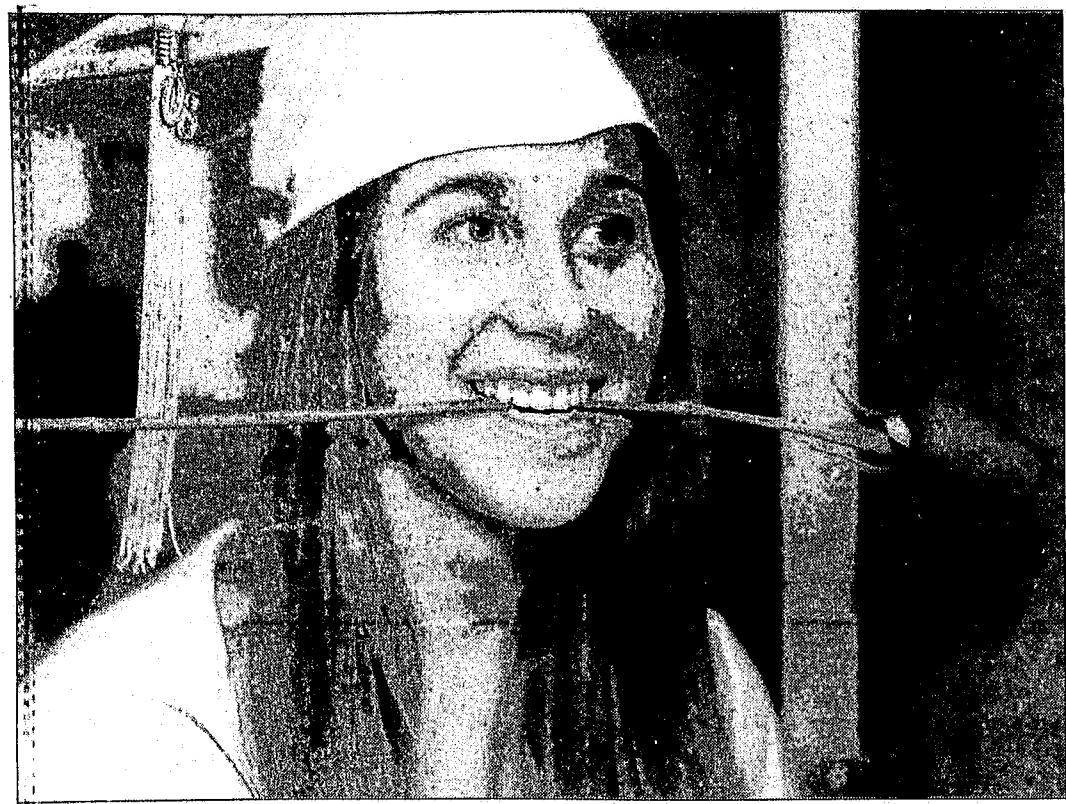
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Clockwise, from top left: Veronica Wolfe with a red rose designating her standing as a four-year senior at Gould; Jeremiah White receives his diploma; the Parsons family (Emily '00, Jeff, Thomas '01, Jonathon '08, Charles '07 and Pattie); the Stone family (Matt '06, Thacher '08, Tia and Scott '79); Caitlin Forbes and Yanwen Wu sing during the Spring Concert following Baccalaureate; Josh Oliver receives his diploma.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, June 1

At 8:10 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a car accident on the Walkers Mills Road. The driver had run off the road and was not injured.

At 10 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Evergreen Road for a welfare check.

At 4:56 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Crescent Park School for a report of juveniles doing damage to the playground. It was found they were skate boarding and were advised the school is off limits for that activity.

Friday, May 30

At 12:57 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to a village business for a report of a patron possibly nearing intoxication and attempting to drive. On arrival the officer learned the subject had arranged for a ride with another driver.

At 2:46 p.m. Officer George Gould came upon a vehicle facing the wrong direction on Route 26. The driver had fallen asleep and driven off the road. There were no injuries.

May Tally of BPD Activity

Calls for service: 218
Arrests: 30
Warnings: 23
Total summonses: 78
Juvenile summonses: 1
Vehicle crashes: 5
Permits: 3

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Sunday, June 1

At 1:07 a.m. Deputy Mike Halacy investigated a reported possible driving while under the influence report on the Felt Road in Woodstock.

Friday, May 30

At 3:51 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to the South Arm Road in Andover for a report that a camp had been broken into and items were missing.

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Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett
Good vibes from Memorial Day observations

Charles Mylles of Mexico, Maine, visited with his daughter, Charleen Chase, of Elm Street in Bethel for Memorial weekend events in Bethel.

Charlie is 89 and a WWII veteran who served his country in the US Army 8th Air Force at Coventry England from 1942 to 1945. Charlie and Charleen attended the Memorial Day ceremony on the Bethel Common and enjoyed the events of the day.

Another reunion of old-timers happened for Kathy and me. Nancy Carver Stickney and her husband Wallace were at their lakeside retreat for the Memorial Day weekend and meeting them at the ceremonies gave us a chance to catch up on the past while watching the Memorial Day program. Nancy is sending in what she remembers of the Bethel Ski Tow on Vernon Street.

A number of our various friends and contacts have commented on how much they enjoyed the Memorial Day service at the Common, the parade and the speakers. Sunny, breezy days show off the deep respect and patriotism symbolized by the freshly placed, fluttering flags at veterans' graves in our cemeteries. Bethel residents are fortunate to have several nearby cemeteries, Riverside, Middle Intervale, Mount Will, Grover Hill and Woodland, which not only provide such respectful, dignified final resting places but tell the entire story of Bethel's history as well. These cemeteries in particular as well as others are the burial grounds of our earliest settlers and Revolutionary War veterans. Our cemetery connection began 30 years ago when with our daughter we visited Georgia's at the Steam Mill for soft ice cream then went to the Grover Hill Cemetery to explore and find the oldest graves.

Bethel Fire Department calendars

The Bethel Fire Department is selling community calendars as a local fundraiser as this is our 37th year. The cost of the calendars is \$4.50 for folks 62 years and older, \$5 for everyone else and ad spaces are \$60. This price includes two calendars with each advertisement. Proceeds from the sale of these calendars support organizations as well as the fire department. The deadline is 6/5/08 and ad spaces are sold on a first come basis, as we have limited space left. Please contact Randy at 824 7070, rkpgah@gwi.net or Jim at 824 2627 concerning questions or to place an order. Thanks for your support. Randy Harrington, Bethel Fire Department.

Work to start soon on Mayville trail

This month the newest section of the Bethel trails program will be ready for clearing, fencing and temporary directional signs. As currently laid out the trail will start across North Road at the edge of Norseman Inn property just opposite the trail end at BIG Adventure. From there it will parallel the road west for about 150 feet then turn right where it heads toward Twitchell Brook crossing first land owned by the Cheney's and then enters town property. Trail planners hope to eventually be able to create a "side road" trail to the Good Food Store and BBQ Bob's.

A volunteer workday to start clearing the pathway is tentatively scheduled for June 28. Robin Zinchuk will be looking through Chamber resources for temporary fencing. Approximately 400 feet of fencing along an open stretch bordering Frank Harrington's fairgrounds property is needed before the trail can be opened. As soon as a rough trial path is ready and signed the public will be allowed to take their first steps into an area where private and town cooperation paid off for trail expansion.

Readers should keep in mind that trail planners see this step as one of many that could eventually lead to a pathway, possibly sometime bordering the Sunday River Road, from Bethel to the Newry's Artist



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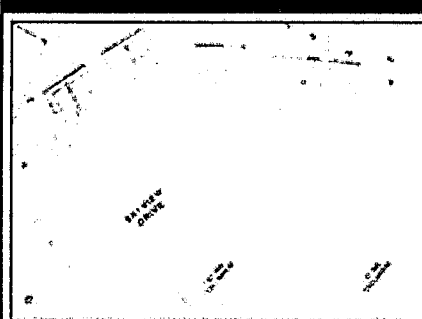
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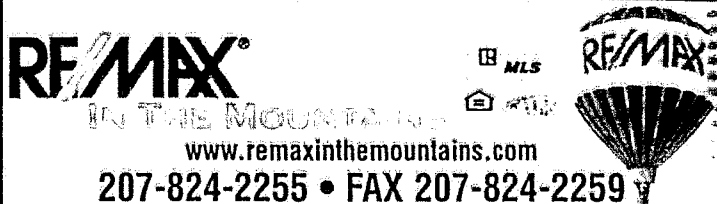
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A letter to the residents of Bethel from Dwight and Elaine Merrill

For more than 30 years our family has provided Bethel and surrounding communities with outstanding waste disposal services. We're a part of this community, and we're proud of the reputation our company has earned for honesty, competitiveness and quality work.

On June 11th, our Town Meeting ballot will have a warrant question asking if voters favor a contract with a new out-of-town vendor to take over disposal services at our transfer station.

Elaine and I strongly urge you to vote "NO" on this question.

We ask that you allow D & E to continue to be the town's disposal provider for the next three years. Here are some reasons why:

- After months of negotiations with the town, the two bids are comparable on cost;
- We are a local, family-operated company and pay taxes to the town of Bethel. Most of our employees live here, so we know the needs of town residents and businesses better than anyone else;
- Our price is all-inclusive and does not request any additional surcharges or fuel cost adjustments now or in the future;
- D & E is fully insured and bonded — one more thing you don't have to worry about.

It has been an honor and a privilege for us to serve the town of Bethel and our neighbors. As a local company, we would like to continue to serve you, and we're asking for your support. When you vote at the Town Meeting on June 11th please vote to keep your disposal services local.

Dwight and Elaine Merrill and all the folks at D & E Sanitation

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Bridge over Sunday River. Changes in the wind for curbside waste collection and contract bidding

It appears that the final decision on contracting for removal of municipal solid waste will have to wait for the annual Town Meeting on June 11. For the ending fiscal year 2008, the appropriation for solid waste management was \$414,939. This amount is roughly equal to the cost of Bethel's public works and was about \$100,000 less than the appropriation for capital improvement — it is a major part of the town's annual budget.

At the June 2006 annual Town Meeting, Article 12 was placed in the warrant due to a citizen-initiated petition. Article 12 read: "To see if the town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to award all subsequent contracts for waste disposal services through December 31, 2012 subject to competitive bids and to accept the lowest fully responsive bid. It was moved, seconded and voted to amend Article 12 to take out the word "responsive" in the last sentence and change it to "qualified." It was voted to approve Article 12 as amended."

A three-town committee oversees the operation of and the cost of running the transfer station located near the old town farm and now closed landfill. Its members are Bethel: Scott Cole and Scott Hynes; Newry: Steve Wight and Loretta Powers; Hanover: Bruce Powell and Robert Fortin. Although Bethel runs the transfer station, costs of solid waste disposal are shared proportionally by all three towns and all three towns use the station. This year was the first time the competitive bidding process called for in 2006 was used. In all, eight companies submitted seven separate bids. Bidding for the contract to handle curbside pickup and disposal of municipal solid waste resulted in a foot race between Pine Tree and Archie's, Inc.

If the Bethel voters stick to the lowest bidder, Archie's will take over curbside pickup and will win the contract for hauling municipal solid waste for the next three years. Archie's is a large waste disposal company and it would seem that Archie's fits the definition of "qualified." If the vote for Archie's goes through, starting in August 2008, my curbside weekly pickup of trash will be done by an Archie's truck and crew instead of Pine Tree.

Another member of the solid waste committee told me "that

Archie's now services 21 area towns and seems to be very qualified to do so. Archie's bid did have a clause stating that weekend hauling would come at a higher price due to overtime labor costs. As this speaker understands it, Pine Tree has seldom hauled from the Transfer Station on weekends, but they have serviced Sunday River on Sundays when called. As you are aware, Pine Tree has changed its bid several times during the Bethel selectmen's deliberation process (yet none of the other bidders were invited to do so). It is anyone's guess what information will be presented by the proponents of remaining with Pine Tree at the Town Meeting. It should be an interesting meeting."

From what I have heard, Newry and Hanover have agreed to all of the low bids and have signed on to contract with Archie's for hauling curbside solid waste. Archie's contract calls for this service and payment: Commencing Aug. 1, 2008, Contractor (Archie's, Inc.) shall haul and lawfully dispose of Municipal Solid Waste from all residential and non-residential locations on a curbside basis where owner chooses to pay an additional pickup fee directly to Contractor. The Towns shall pay to Contractor a fee of \$85/ton for hauling and tipping all MSW collected by Contractor within the Towns' corporate boundaries. The Towns shall also pay to Contractor a fuel surcharge of \$2.55/ton for each dollar/gallon in excess of \$4.34/gal that Contractor most recently paid for diesel fuel.

Part II is: Commencing July 1, 2008, Contractor shall pick up, haul and lawfully dispose of Municipal Solid Waste from town-owned rear load dumpsters located at the consolidated transfer station which is open to the Towns' public every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday. The Towns shall pay to Contractor a fee of \$85/ton for hauling and tipping all MSW collected by Contractor at the consolidated transfer station. The Towns shall also pay to Contractor a fuel surcharge of \$2.55/ton for each dollar/gallon in excess of \$4.34/gal that Contractor most recently paid for diesel fuel.

Since Albert Cotton started a waste collection business in the late 1960s, we have been a waste disposal customer — after Albert, George Nickerson, Dwight Merrill and then Pine Tree. Today our monthly

FEMA
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the new truck, demographic, geographic and structural information, information about the department itself and about existing fire apparatus, but the letter concluded the concerns did not affect the status of the grant.

Earlier applications from Andover for FEMA grants were also reviewed to see if they should be reversed.

"No remedial actions are needed for prior AFG awards," Cowan wrote.

Financial need, East Andover station

In early May, Bob Cumberland, who works for a consultant contracted with FEMA, met with town officials, residents and toured the area.

Cumberland also provided the Andover Town Office with copies of e-mails exchanged between Kevin Scott and Merrow with FEMA officials.

Scott initially challenged the grant by questioning such items as the number of active firefighters in the AFD, whether the old truck to be replaced was considered an open cab and whether it had seat belts original to the vehicle.

Those concerns were dismissed in an April 24 e-mail by the FEMA grant administrator as not being supported by the information, and not materially affecting the scoring of the application.

During that same week in April, Scott and Merrow also questioned parts of the narrative written by Dixon on the application.

A section of Dixon's narrative addressing the town's fiscal situation follows:

The town of Andover is a rural low income, elderly, bedroom and farming community with limited industry located in the Western Mountains region in the state of Maine with a full time residential population of 967.

The focus of capital spending by the community has been towards obtaining an acceptable water supply and road improvements.

Through Community Development Block Grants, the town has obtained a new water supply system providing hydrants in the built up area of the village.

All of the grants have required a minimum of 20 percent matching funds.

With the repayment of loans associated with water district upgrades, highway improvement loans and high school costs, the town feels they are doing the best they can for us.

Over the last few years, the Andover Fire Department has acquired funding to replace antiquated SCBA's and protective clothing.

The Fire Department has presented a number of options to the town including lease purchase arrangements and short term municipal borrowing.

The Andover Firemen's Association is currently doing fund raising to replace the antiquated single bay firehouse in the East Andover Area.

At this time, the East Andover Station is approximately 50 percent complete.

The Andover Firemen's Association has also been actively involved with fundraising to supplement support from the town of Andover...

... In 1986, the fleet was augmented with a 1977 pumper which became our first due attack engine which is what we

are trying to replace at this time.

E-mails

On April 23, Merrow wrote to grant administrator Bob Waters, noting that she had spoken with Cowan.

She said Cowan had explained the point system used to award grants, and she wanted to be sure "that all the information in question noticed by citizens was included in the re-evaluation. Please include this information with the information previously sent by another Andover taxpayer, Kevin Scott."

Excerpts follow:

"Andover has had a safe water supply in compliance with federal requirements since the mid '80s. At this time, we capped our reservoir and installed a new pumping station. All of this was done on loans which are not the liability of the town. The water district is a completely separate entity from the town. The water district alone secured the loan from Federal and state revolving funds and the water district alone repays the loans."

"Andover is not a poor community. Many grants for low income areas Andover does not qualify for based on our census and state data. Andover citizens allocate \$10,000 per year for "New Fire Truck" account. In a close vote and based on misinformation, citizens added \$100,000 to the \$250,000 grant."

"It also came to light after a meeting with the Fire Department [April 20] that the truck we are buying with the FEMA funds will not fit into the East Andover single bay fire garage where the 1977 pumper is now stored."

This is of great concern to East Andover residents, as the grant was applied for to replace this specific vehicle, will now not."

Merrow also noted that in the grant application, Dixon said Andover has six occupied buildings over four stories tall. She said the town does not have more than two (the church and Town Hall).

"Towns in our mutual aid area- Rumford, Mexico, Bethel and Newry have a few taller buildings, but also have full-time fire departments. None of these towns are closer than 22 miles from Andover's firefighter volunteers."

She went on to say that Cowan had told her Dixon called the FEMA office to say he noticed inconsistencies in the grant application.

She said the call came only after a citizen pointed out "that outright misinformation was used to obtain the award cited above. Would he have made this call without a citizen taking it upon himself to actually read the grant guidance and grant application and then reporting back to FEMA?"

On April 24, Merrow wrote again, addressing a photo of the partially-built East Andover station Dixon provided to FEMA.

She told Waters she would forward a fundraising letter from Dixon in which he confirms the East Andover building under construction by the Firemen's Association is not a municipal building and is not supported by the citizens of Andover.

"We do need to replace this truck," she wrote, "but taking tax dollars based on untruths is not acceptable."

Scott information

On April 30, Scott also addressed the question of the truck in East Andover in an e-mail to Cowan.

"Our community would welcome your agency's intervention in order to see that the grant application, which was sought through the grant process specifically for the following purpose — and I quote from the grant narrative, 'In 1986, the fleet was augmented with a 1977 ... pumper from New Jersey, which become our first due attack engine, which is what we are trying to replace at this time.'"

Scott continued, *"This engine is in the East Andover Fire Station and may well be designated as the East Andover first line of attack, if this is the case please use your influence and award process to make certain we purchase a truck that fits in the East Andover Fire Station with the FEMA award."*

FEMA, Dixon response

Cowan's letter of response did not specifically address the Andover Water District funding:

"Our reviews could not confirm the inaccuracy of the fiscal data — we therefore assumed the data provided outside of the application by the Andover citizens to be correct."

"Nevertheless, the differences are small in comparison to the level of funds needed for the apparatus, thus financial need would not have been significantly diminished."

"The concerned citizens of Andover also objected to the characterization of Andover as poor and not contributing the fire department. Our reading of the narrative is that it does not state that Andover is 'poor,' but does make clear that funds to purchase a vehicle would not be obtainable."

"In any case, these pieces of information were not material to the peer reviewers."

Dixon said Tuesday that if the Water District defaults on its loans, the town would have to assume responsibility.

East Andover

As for whether the new truck should be placed in East Andover, Cowan wrote, "the location of the new vehicle is not discussed in the application and therefore location could not have affected its competitive standing."

Dixon said he had not mentioned before or at the annual Town Meeting in March that the new truck would not be housed in East Andover.

But he said the intent has always been to house it at the main station, "where it would serve the most people."

Dixon said his description of the 1977 as the "first due attack engine" applied to all of Andover at the time of its purchase, not just East Andover.

Four stories, truck acct.

Regarding the number of buildings in town with more than four stories, Cowan said the fact-finder found six or more such buildings.

Asst. Chief Rob Dixon said by some fire specification standards, a basement is considered a story and therefore several homes fall in the category.

As for Merrow's statement that the town allocates \$10,000 a year for a New Truck account, Ken Dixon said it is not uncommon in some years for the town to vote no funds for the account.

He also denied calling FEMA to report inconsistencies in his application after Scott questioned it.

He said someone else had called FEMA on April 24, claimed to be him and tried to get information about the application.

Regarding any inconsistencies, "I did not at any time call," he said.

Scott reaction

On Tuesday Scott said the FEMA response did not specifically address what he said were his three primary claims: falsification of information about the Water District, about the East Andover station and about an inventory of fire trucks.

He said that in addition, implying the town financially supports the construction of the East Andover station, Dixon, by referring to the partially-constructed building as the East Andover Station also implies it belongs to the town instead of the private fire association.

Scott also cites an e-mail from Waters: "In addition to the main fire station, we are in possession of pictures of a one-bay fire station and a fire station under construction named the East Andover Fire Station. That would seem to support the fire chief's claim that a fire station in East Andover is under construction."

As for the inventory of current trucks on the grant application, Scott said that list also contains incorrect information. For example, he said, a brush/quick attack truck listed with a 500-gallon tank does not have a tank at all.

"False statements"

Scott e-mailed Cowan on May 29, and quoted from an April e-mail from Waters that said, "We are very concerned with and jealously guard the integrity of the fire grant program."

Scott told Cowan, "Let me be clear on this: the Andover application was full of false statements and claims, it had numerous 'material' misinformation as well."

He said he had expected a review that could — without citizen guidance — actually see false information and address it ... you must know that your own 2007 AFG (Assistance to Firefighters Grant) Guidance Document clearly states falsification is on the order of importance of 'material'."

Asked Wednesday if he planned to file an appeal, Scott replied, "Only the fire chief and the selectmen can take action that will prevent an appeal from being filed."

Dixon, asked about the statement regarding financial support from the town for a new station, said the wording refers to the town's support for the overall Fire Department budget.

Regarding Scott's example from the truck inventory, Dixon said the 500-gallon tank is no longer attached to the truck, which does not run.

But, he said, the tank and truck were operable when the grant was first submitted, in November of 2006.

Price increase possible

Dixon said Tuesday he still has the option to keep the truck contract on hold, but has been told by KME there could soon be a price increase.

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**BETHEL, CONTINUED
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bill is about \$14. In the "early days" our waste was dumped into the Bethel landfill. Scott Hynek told me "this is how the curbside pickup works now. I pay the company only for dumping my trash cans into their truck. The town pays a hauling fee, to get my waste somewhere else, and the town pays a tipping fee to another entity that receives the waste collected at the transfer station. The towns pay Pine Tree to have all municipal solid waste, whether picked up curbside or taken from the transfer station, hauled and tipped."

When the bids were originally opened the savings from Archie's bid over Pine Tree's bid would have been \$30,000 based on 2007 tonnage. But Pine Tree has since offered to lower their price (for the third time). Pine Tree's price is now \$7/ton greater than Archie's base price. At 3,000 tons per year (the 2007 experience), means that the combination of all three towns would save \$21,000, and that Bethel would save 60 percent of that, or \$12,600. What has Newry and Hanover concerned is that Bethel violates a generally accepted protocol for bidding submissions by not declaring all first bids not acceptable and calling for new bids from all previous bidders.

Some additional analysis by Hynek leads to this conclusion when looking at fuel surcharges. "If the cost of diesel fuel were to increase enough, Pine Tree's price would be lower, unless Pine Tree then asked for some relief. However, for this to be the case, the average cost of diesel fuel over the next three years would have to be \$7.09. The savings to be afforded the towns by taking the low bid have decreased as the high bid has come down. Were it not for the open bidding process, however, Pine Tree's price would not have come down. In fact, it has only gone so after the deadline for accepting bids. Those who pay the hauler for curbside pickup stand to save money over and above what the towns save in taxes. I look forward to seeing my monthly fee for renting and emptying my little dumpster drop from \$69 to \$45. That savings alone will buy me three lunches every month." Meanwhile at the gas pump Thursday at Irving Gas Station I met Jim Mitchell for a chat-lite, and as he headed back to his car he pointed at the gas pump opposite the store's entrance. Its signboard read \$114 for 28.5 gals of gas. Mason Street FY08 appropriation of \$40,000 expires unused. At the June 2007 annual Town Meeting this is the article approved to fund Mason

Street sidewalks and or develop Plan B: "To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Maine Department of Transportation to accept \$96,400 in state funds, to accept local donations of materials, equipment and labor of undetermined value; to accept easements from private landowners only if offered; and to expend the whole of these funds and donations and an additional amount not to exceed \$40,000 from the FY08 municipal budget, all for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk beginning at or near the intersection of Mason and Broad streets, running along Mason Street and Crescent Drive, and terminating at Crescent Park School." It was voted, moved and seconded to approve Article 42 as written. Sixty-three voters attended the annual Town Meeting.

The last I have heard of Mason Street traffic safety and improvements was at a selectmen's meeting where the next move agreed on was to obtain a surveyor's map of existing property lines so that an accurate chart of the town right of way could be used as a starting point. Along with that came a consensus that no more money should be spent on consultants until the property boundaries were plotted.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or donaldb@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Congratulations to Lisandra Ojeda, Ryan Hannigan, Thomas

Bordeau, and all graduates of Telstar Regional High School on June 6.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on June 13 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl hosted Barbara Honkala and her family and brother, Edward, to a nice supper on May 23.

Jack and Tricia Chappie spent Sunday, May 25, at Todd Conant's camp on South Pond. The sun was nice, but the water was still a little on the cold side.

Tricia Chappie's family from Rumford and Roxbury visited on Memorial Day.

Heather Zimmerman graduated from UNH in Durham, N.H., on May 24. She is now in Wisconsin skiing in a developmental team in Nordic skiing.

Lynn Zimmerman was in Augusta at the Democratic Convention, returning home on June 1.

Lucy Nordahl has been busy planting flowers around town this past weekend. Jack and Lucy Nordahl were on Cape Cod May 27 through 30 visiting friends.

Ken Crockett had hip replacement surgery done about a month ago and is doing very well now. He and Paul Kimball were planting a garden this past week.

Lillian Moore and her daughter, June Andrews of South Paris, visited Arlene Harrington on May 26.

Alder River Grange will have a public supper on June 21. This is a chicken potpie supper.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the troops.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman
Summer seemed to come and go as it pleased this past week.

There were a few people in the area that had a frost and it was not kind to the plants that had come up in the gardens.

The red-headed woodpecker still appears every day. It is hard to tell if there is more than one, since we see only one at a time.

Bob and Judy Bishop of Yarmouth stopped by for a visit this past week. They got a chance to check out all the exciting things happening to the new Town Office. After a tour of the construction site, we headed for Mr. Pizza in Gorham for lunch. It was great to see them and have lunch.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house this past weekend. He took a couple of vacation days last week and had a chance to do a little work on his garden. He also took Gerard Dupont to Gorham, N.H., for his doctor's appointment.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's to have lunch and visit with the grandchildren. When we got there, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney greeted us at the door with shouts of Happy Birthday Grammy. They were all dressed up for the occasion. The girls were wearing pretty dresses and the boys even had ties on. After a few pictures were taken, they changed into their play clothes to enjoy lunch. After lunch there were gifts and cake and ice cream.

Town Office
Work is really coming along at the new office building. The

well drillers have finished putting in the new well that will supply water to the other town buildings, too. The cement floor was poured for the addition and a lot of the dirt work has been done around it.

Planning Board
There will be a meeting at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. on June 5 (tonight).

Election Day
June 10 is the Primary and Referendum Election. The Town Hall will be open for voting from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There is one Referendum question to vote on and voters enrolled in a party will have the chance to vote on the Primary Candidates.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS will hold one last planning meeting on June 14 at the Town Hall at 1 p.m. Final plans will be made for the Friends and Family Day that will be held on June 21 and centered around the Town Hall.

The GHS hopes that a lot of people from Gilead and surrounding towns will stop by and enjoy some of the events that are happening throughout the day. There will be music under the tent again this year, so plan on stopping by around noon. The Sunrise Brass Quintet will play a variety of old and new tunes. Get some lunch from the Gilead Fire Department and listen to the music while you eat. There will be baked goods for sale in the Hall to enjoy for dessert.

"Friends and Family Day," as the name suggests, is a time to get together with your friends and family and visit for a while. Hope to see you there.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton

by Laurie Brown
Joe Bernier, Bob Brown, Diane Williamson, Rose Stevens and Jennifer

Casey were all in attendance at the Planning Board meeting. The members agreed to finalize the editing and critiquing the site plan reviews, enter them into the town's computer and submit a courtesy copy to the selectmen. Bob Folsom submitted a request for a building permit, which is under review. Dick Angevine had a question concerning the permit he'd previously obtained. The meeting adjourned about 9 p.m. The next meeting will be June 27 at 7 p.m.

I remember years when the big hill was totally washed out

and the mud was so deep just past Dappy's house that it was virtually impossible. This spring, however, Back Street suffered a few potholes and culvert damage, which were promptly repaired. I appreciate the good condition and maintenance of the road. I also appreciate, along with an increasing number of people, the opportunity to drive my 4-wheeler on this road and all other town-maintained roads. I'm concerned, however, that the folks who have been speeding with their ATVs, cutting donuts, causing ruts in the road, and ignoring the rules and laws in the ATV handbook might cause the rest of us to lose the privilege of 4-wheeling on the roads. Hopefully, it won't come to that, though.

Joe and I were discussing the need (want) of a narrow, small hoe with which to plant and weed the vegetable garden that Bob and I are sharing with he and Penny. He found, and bought me one for \$25. Upon further scrutiny, however, he realized he'd purchased an "onion" hoe. Since we aren't planting any onions, will it render itself useless? Maybe we can use it to chase the rabbits from the lettuce, eh?

Elsie Bonney of Locke Mills fell, spraining one of her ankles and breaking the other in two places. Elsie, my friend, I wish you Godspeed in your healing. In the interim, enjoy Larry's labor of love.

People are good. Last week, due to the long weekend and my feeble brain, I lost a day. On Tuesday, I took Krystal to Portland for an ultrasound with my unfinished column, which, Penny very politely reminded me, was already past Monday's deadline and The Citizen's fax machine was down. A lady at the Bethel Town Office agreed to accept my fax and deliver it to the newspaper's office, and a lady at the hospital agreed to send the fax to the Town Office. All this cooperation resulted in you being privileged to read my "words of wisdom" last week.

Nancy and son Joseph Haines and Harvey Small were in town over the weekend. Bob and I enjoyed a visit from them on Saturday night.

Tammy Brown and her friend Jim spent the weekend at her camp on Andie's Autobahn.

Ruth Bailey, the only surviving offspring of Cedric and Jennie Judkins, is recuperating from the chemo treatments she's receiving for breast cancer.

Deborah Judkins is home from a delightful vacation she shared with her sister, Dorcas, of Berlin, N.H. While in Bronson, Mo., they attended a concert by Bill Medley (half of the Righteous Brothers) and Paul Revere and the Raiders. The both had their tee shirts autographed by Medley. The second highlight of the trip was going to Harlingen, Texas, and hooking up with their brother, Jim. Jim took them to Mexico where they visited Matamoros and Rio Bravo, enjoyed a parade, a band, dancers, Mexican coffee and native "cinnamon twist" that is similar to our pie crusts and, according to Deb, delicious.

The 1944 Town Report features, on the cover, a very peaceful looking picture of Louise Dickinson Rich's winter home. According to the auditor's report, the elected treasurer resigned on Jan. 6 and E.S. Lane was appointed to complete the year. The resigning treasurer left no checkbook balance and only a few receipts, necessitating a detailed examination of all expenditures, which was completed prior to Mr. Lane's taking office. Included in the Town Report was the auditor's extensive balance sheet and his suggestion that "all balances not necessarily carried forward by law be dropped at the end of each year. By doing so, the result of each year's operation would be more clearly shown."

It's conceivable that the conversations around the woodstoves, on the porches of the town's stores, and in individual groups were far less serene than the cover picture indicates. It must have been an interesting year to have been a resident taxpayer in Upton, eh?

My condolences go out to my cousin Betty, whose husband, George, died on June 1. George suffered a heart attack last week and never recovered consciousness. My prayers go out to you, Betty. They've lived in Massachusetts most of their lives together.

Enjoy your week. Selah.

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington
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At the Bear River Trading Post over the Memorial Day Weekend, a many-family yard sale took place. Lots of people stopped by, including my friend Susan and I. Doug told me the final turkey count was 56, which included nine of week four and the four of the last week. As you drive by the Trading Post this summer, keep on the lookout for Doug, who plans to occasionally grill food outdoors for hungry travelers.

The Puzzle Mountain Bakery opened Memorial Day weekend with pies, jams, jellies and pickles for sale. During the summer, tourists as well as locals stop to purchase them.

Norm Davis has planted his garden, which means lots of tasty vegetables to purchase this summer.

Mountain Greenery in West Bethel still has lots of blossoming plants for gardening with. I have driven out a couple of times to purchase a few favorites. Sally has tomato plants and a variety of plants and bushes to enhance our living areas.

On the 23rd, my friend, Susan Kilduff, from Salisbury, Mass., visited. She brought lots of plants and flowers to put in pots for the deck. She also did some raking, and put-

ting rocks around a few of my plant beds. Between a few of my rocks she took home and the flowers she brought me, we will be reminded of each other as we enjoy our gardens.

While Susan was here we drove in to Bethel and had lunch with Mark. After we left we stopped at the Historical Society tent sale, then to the bank and last to the Bethel Hannaford. Everywhere we stopped Mark just happened to be, as he was riding his bike.

Newry's Memorial Day service was on Sunday, the 25th, at the Town Office.

On Friday evening around 10, I heard a pair of barred owls calling out to each other. It was such a beautiful and haunting sound it choked me up. Nature is indeed wonderful, as I mention so often.

My friend, Carol Small, drove over for a visit on the 2nd. She lives in Florida in the winter and Orrington during the summer months. She and husband Tim usually have a kayak perched on top of their truck as they drive south and again back to Maine.

Andover

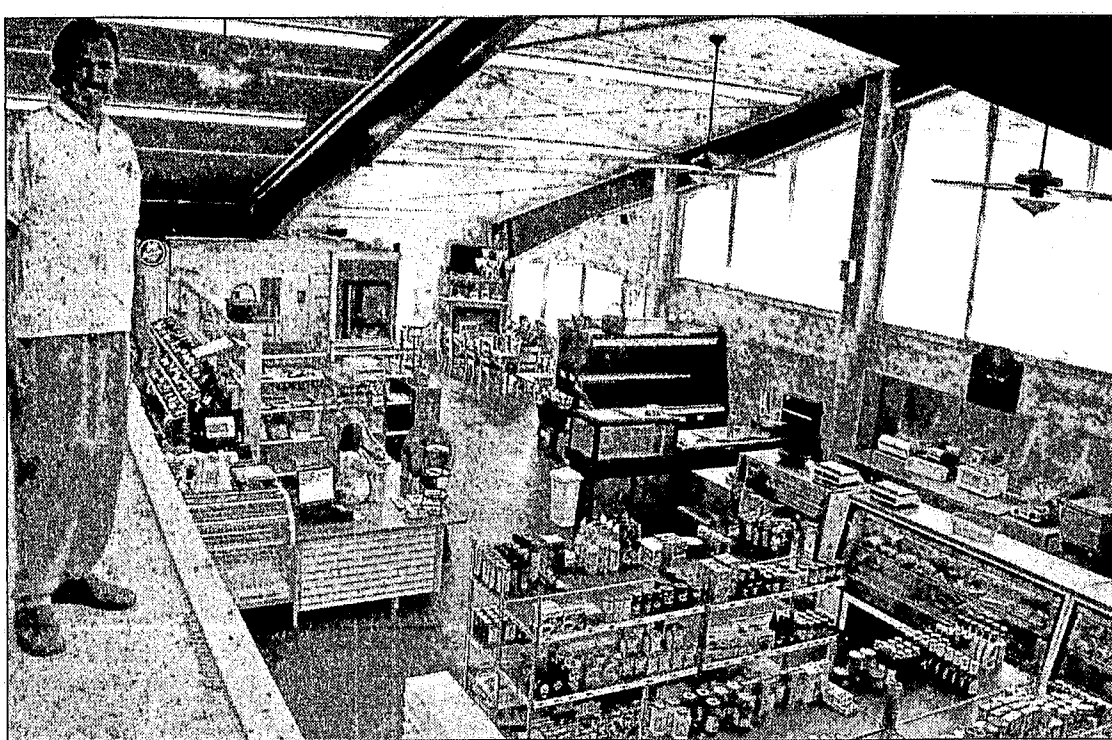


by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends, another busy weekend is ahead in town. On Saturday morning is the special

Town Meeting at the Town Hall. There are seven articles to vote on. If you are a legal resident registered in the town of Andover, you are invited to show up at 9 a.m.

Also on Saturday, June 7, there will be a car wash and bake sale outside of the fire department. This is being put on by the Farm League girls' softball team. It will go from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This year's team is being coached by



DBA: The Barking Dawg

The Barking Dog Market recently opened in Newry on the Skiway Access Road (across from entrance to the Summit Hotel). Owner John Amann offers a full selection of meats, groceries, Carabassett coffee, beer and wine. Cold kegs are also available. Baker Diana Howe (formerly of the Java House and Serendipity Café) makes scratch muffins and scones. New York Pizza is also back within the market, offering pizza, gourmet sandwiches and more. Open Sunday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (824-6969)

Bob and Melissa Chase. They had their first home game last week, with plenty of parents and proud grandparents watching.

Congratulations to Cindy Farrington, who made the dean's list at the University of New England, where she is studying to be a dental hygienist. Cindy is the daughter of Mark and Sharon Farrington. Kudos to you Cindy!

A special happy birthday to Donald "Donnie" Bailey, who turns 50 years old this weekend! Enjoy your day!

The Library will be having a special celebration in a couple of weeks, an opportunity for the new families and old, to bring their children in, tour the library, and take part in a fun-filled couple of hours. It will be on Saturday, June 21, from 1 to 3:30. Posters should

be popping up around town very soon, with more information. I will also post more next week — stay tuned.

The Andover Historical Society will be holding their next meeting on Monday, June 9, at 9 a.m. All are welcome. If you're interested in the Andover Historical Society but the meeting time is not convenient, call 392-3157, other times may be looked at.

I would like to send sympathy to the family of Colby Roberts, who passed away last Wednesday, May 28. He was just shy of his 85th birthday. I can remember as a kid going with my mother down to visit with Colby's wife, Glenice, and his daughter, Mona. For some reason Colby always called me Bingo, instead of Beanie; I never asked him why.

Colby is survived by his son, Alston and his wife Linda of Andover; grandchildren, Howard Roberts, Rebecca Winslow and husband Lawrence, Melissa Newcomb; and six great-grandchildren. A graveside service with full military honors will be held on Saturday, June 7, at 3 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover, with the Reverend Jane Rich officiating. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover

Congregational Church in his memory.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

I want to congratulate Fire Chief Ken Dixon

because the FEMA Grant for the new fire truck has finally been awarded. Good job, Ken!

The Memorial Day Service held by the Knights of Pythias last Monday morning was a very moving ceremony. The only thing wrong was that the bugs are back, boy are they back!

The Knights, Pastors Jane Rich and Ken Wagstaff all did a great job. Thank you all.

My neighbors, Wanda and Pete Coolidge, have bought out Andover Supply. The business is now called Pete's Hardware and is located at 25 Nevel Road; you can call 392-1021 FMI.

The special Town Meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, at the Town Hall. It will start at 9 a.m. This is a very important meeting because it concerns the town's future ambulance service. Remember

your vote counts and the ambulance question is second on the agenda. It will be voted on by a written ballot, so if you feel that you cannot sit through a whole meeting, and I know that a lot of us can't, at least go and let your voice and your vote be heard on this very important issue.

Thanks to a very generous donation the Andover Food Pantry has a new freezer. Pam Pace wants to thank Philena Chaisson and Butch Glover for their help in getting the freezer to its new home. There will be a food giveaway on June 10 at the Town Hall. I'm not sure when it starts, but you can call Pam at 357-0307 for further information. As everyone knows times are hard and a lot more people have had to use the Pantry lately. I want to thank the Andover Congregational Church for their recent donations. If you can donate financially or with food, it would be greatly appreciated. We are running out of food and money and really need help. Again, please call Pam if you can donate.

Now on to my favorite subject, History 101 or are you smarter than a third grader. Did you know that Lincoln didn't want to sign the Emancipation Proclamation? He finally did sign it after a lot of pressure from his cabinet and his advisors. Did you know that he wrote the Gettysburg Address on the train as he was traveling to Gettysburg? One of the greatest speeches of all time was written in a hurry and on a train. Good job, Abe!

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The little pine tree was born from a seed on the shore of Mill Pond next to Hanover

Village about 1900. It grew big and tall next to the small pond that fed waterpower to mills. A big change took place in 1941 when the Main Road through Hanover was rebuilt and Mill Pond was destroyed when the dam was taken out as part of the road construction. Also, in 1941 the tree escaped death by fire when the great Hanover Fire swept through the woods to the river. During the 1950s

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Amazingly, I've been getting hostile messages accusing me of arrogance. This is great nonsense and requires a reply.

There is, in fact, an abundance of evidence that I am the humblest man in the entire Second Congressional District of the State of Maine. Back when I was in New Jersey people used to charter buses to come around and watch me being humble on my front porch. During March 1998 a team from the Forschungsamt fuer Bescheidenheitswissenschaft (Research Office for Modesty Science) visited me to study my methods in order to improve Germany's national humility standards. No need to take my word for it. All this, and more, is covered in Prof. Henry Hamster's 'John Frary: A Glittering Beacon of Humility' in the International Journal of Humble Studies, Vol. 23 (Fall, 2002). Look it up to yourself.



I don't write this to boast about my humility, impressive as it is. It's a political necessity. In America candidates are supposed to show how humble they are. Hilary Clinton, a millionaire Yale grad guzzles a shot and beer for TV to show that she is just ordinary folks. Not to be over-humbled, Barack Obama a millionaire Harvard grad, goes bowling before the cameras like the simple fellow he is at heart. Tom Allen goes prancing about with a chain-saw just like the common ordinary citizen of Wytopitlock Mike Michaud, flourishes a lunch bucket, to remind us that he was a mill worker.

So was I a mill worker, recruited into the ranks of Frary Wood Turning Co. at age twelve to work the sorting benches. And so I continued, off and on, for thirteen years gradually working my way up to minimum wage, sticking squares, stacking edgings and wrestling bolter logs onto sledges and trailers in the mill-yard with a birch-hook. In time, by talent, ambition and parental command, I worked my way from the bench-saw and drill-press to a paycheck above minimum wage operating the spindle lathe, a brace of automatic lathes, and the hand-lathe in turn. I won't say I was the best lathe-hand in the mill, but I do claim I was about average.

At age sixteen my father decided that my grades did not justify continuing my high school career and I went to work full-time for a year operating the automatic lathes. During this time I awoke to two important facts. First, I noticed that I was one of the few men in the mill with all ten fingers. Second, I figured out that a college professor never gets sawdust down the back of his collar in July where it mingles with sweat and itches damnably.

These revelations changed my life. I did not become a teetotaler, but I found more useful ways to spend my earnings than illicit beer, gin and rum. I hired Frau Spies to tutor me in German, purchased the Encyclopedia Britannica set, and bought George Ostrogorsky's History of the Byzantine State. I was soon on my way to knowing more about Byzantine history than any lathe operator in the State of Maine.

All of which goes to show that every father with an obnoxious, self-indulgent teen-age son ought to have a wood-turning mill. It could make all the difference.

The fact remains that after thirty-two years in the classroom tormenting undergraduates, I'm no more a mill worker than Mike Michaud is after thirty years as a politician. My manual skills have deteriorated so much that it would be dangerous to place any tool more complicated than a screwdriver in my hand. There are thousands of people in the second district who know how to do things, make things and understand things about which I remain completely clueless and totally incompetent.

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The state built a rest area/picnic site under the tree's mighty branches. Years later the picnic area was closed and brush grew up all around the big pine tree. The tree was old and dying when the Town Office and boat launch were developed. The last few years it stood, just a skeleton of its former self. It was deemed to be a hazard to passing traffic so it fell. Several weeks ago a contractor hired by the state cut the Mill Pond Pine to the ground and it was hauled off for firewood.

The computer system at the Hanover Town Office is undergoing an upgrade to better serve the needs of the town.

The State Election will be on Tuesday, June 10. In Hanover voting will take place at the Town Office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Republicans, Democrats and the Green Party will have the opportunity to vote for county, state and national representatives with the exception of the position of president. Everyone will be able to vote for a state bond issue and to ratify the local school budget.

Last week we reported that Frank Harrington and Danny Bennett were in a Portland Hospital. We are pleased to report that both have recovered enough to return home.

Hanover Deputy Clerk Kelly Harrington was absent from work most of last week while she was in a Boston hospital with her son, Keith, for testing.

Brian Worcester and Sara Clark, along with their daughters, Makala and Shawnee, were vacationing at Moosehead Lake last week for a fishing trip.

Flint and Helen Moger were in Hanover last week. They report that soon they will be at their Howard Pond home.

Mason



by Richard Grover

I am in the doghouse after last week. I made the inexcusable error of forgetting about Mona's birthday

party (lots of other stuff going on in my head!). On Thursday, May 22, Mona's family and lots of friends (about 40 in all) surprised her with an 80th birthday party at the Bethel Inn Tavern. It was the usual Mexican night at the tavern, and we planned to meet Jane and Craig for supper there, not unusual because we occasionally enjoy Mexican food there on Thursdays. Unbeknownst to Mona, her daughters, Kate and Jane, daughter-in-law, Christina, and granddaughters, Monica, Carey and Maryanne, arranged for a special Mexican banquet in her honor. Of course, Jim and Alan and great-grandson, Boston, along with Neil Phelps and Matt Ludden were all "in on it" too.

I brought Mona to the tavern entrance about 5:45, as planned; when she opened the door and stepped inside, the whole family yelled, "Surprise!" Mona jumped back and exclaimed, (expletive deleted). After that, she had a very enjoyable evening, visiting with all the gathered friends and relatives. I was thoroughly surprised that all those folks could keep a secret! I just knew her hairdresser or my "big sister" would let the cat out of the bag, but they didn't!

I must compliment Eddy and all the kitchen crew who prepared an excellent buffet, including enchiladas, chimichangas, taco salad, an exceptional pasta dish and all the trimmings. The meal was topped off with traditional birthday cake and ice cream.

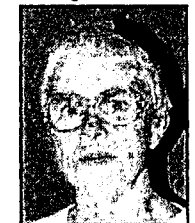
Last week, I decided to go to Oquossoc to spend a couple days with Norm Weston at his and Gail's camp, so we could go fly fishing while our "girls" stayed home. He took me to a couple of his favorite spots, but the weather and fish didn't cooperate. First, it was too windy to take a canoe out onto the lakes, and then the "big ones" wouldn't bite on the rivers. We managed to land only a few small trout and chubs, which we released unharmed. Midweek, I went home to work on my "honey do" list and get some much needed work done.

Friday afternoon, Mona and

I both went up to the Weston camp, and this time we took Snuffy, who everybody knows is a good traveler. We got to camp just a few minutes before Gail and just in time for Norm to put on supper. He likes to cook, and he had prepared a wicked good potato salad and a garden salad complete with sliced tomatoes to go with the steaks we provided. Snuffy got re-acquainted with their dog Sophie, and they got along well, except that Sophie got a little nervous and barked whenever Snuffy got close to Norm or Gail. The dogs even exchanged chew toys a few times, usually when Sophie confiscated one that Snuffy had that she liked better than the one she had at the time. Evening brought cribbage and dice games, which the guys naturally excelled at.

Saturday it rained most all day, and we drove to Cote's sporting goods store in Errol, N.H., just to get out of camp and the rain for a while. I left Snuffy in our car at camp while we were gone. When we got back, Snuffy refused to get out of the car. He spent the entire day on the back seat and would not come out despite several offers and doors opened for him. At supper-time, I finally dragged him out of the car so we could walk and he could have his dog-food supper. I think he thinks the car seat is his den when we're traveling, and woe to whoever tries to get something out of the car when he is in there! Sunday was beautiful and enjoyable for a while, but we still didn't catch any "keepers." A few windy squalls kept us off the larger bodies of water, but we had a good day of exercising the fly rods without burdening them with any great catches. Mona and I were home before supper!

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Memorial Day program and parade were quite well attended.

as many children marched

this year, but if you don't learn about Memorial Day from your parents you don't even know what it means. The program consisted of prayers, General Logan's Orders, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and poems from different wars. An essay was read by a fourth-grader from W.E.S., Brandon Zadakis. The Mahosuc Community Band played. A big thank-you to all who took part, including the American Legion, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and Mitch Maddock for the P.A. system.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will go out to eat on Thursday, June 5 (today) at the Rocking Railroad in Mechanic Falls.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 14. Place is Telstar High School cafeteria; time is 5:30 p.m. Special guests are Classes of 1938, 1948 and 1958 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. All W.H.S alumni are welcome to attend.

On Saturday, May 24, we attended the graduation of our grandson, Joseph Hoyt, from Hebron Academy. It was very nice and they served a nice luncheon following the graduation. Those attending from here were Ken and Alice Hoyt; Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover; Jim, Charlene and Maggie Hoyt, and Robert Hoyt. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mixson whose grandson, Brooks E. Schandelmeier, graduated.

Historical Society Museum has really great collections for a small town facility. Both the quantity and quality are remarkable. One antique dealer who visited recently was suitably impressed. They are proud of what they have accomplished and want you to enjoy their offerings. When

the museum is open, the society members are friendly and welcoming and will be glad to show you around the museum. They want to share the exhibits with the public. That's what they collect them for. They have a splendid old spinning wheel on the premises. It reminds everyone of times past. Most of the exhibits are designed to do that, from antique furniture to old postcards. Enter the museum and step backward in time. They recreate the end of the 19th or beginning of the 20th century. The museum has established a historical and cultural presence in the area. The museum is open Saturdays starting in June from 1 to 4 p.m.

Mary Billings didn't have too many birds last winter but they have returned along with a chipmunk. Paul Billings celebrated his birthday this month.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

May 29 news The grass is growing fast and has been mowed twice.

The rhubarb has grown enough to pick and make sauce even though it has remained cool. There will certainly be enough to make many pies for the sale at the West Paris Universalist Church on Saturday, May 31, at 9 a.m. All the ladies of the church will be busy baking.

On Sunday, June 1, the Rev. Richard Beal will conduct the service at 9 a.m. Music director is Jim Burke. Coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

Beverly Stevens continues to gain after knee surgery at her home. A physical therapist works with her three days a week.

This past week sister Ethelyn Turner and I placed flowers at family and friends' graves in West Sumner, Buckfield, and West Minot. We then ate lunch at Market Square Restaurant. I finished the day putting bouquets in the Way-

side Cemetery in West Paris. All cemeteries were mowed and flowers were on most lots. We wonder if anyone will decorate our graves when we are gone.

On May 31 the Buckfield Alumni Banquet will be held at the Buckfield Gymnasium at 5 p.m. I do attend most years and see a few of my classmates. There were only thirteen members and six have died. I graduated 61 years ago.

Muffy got lost one day and I finely retraced my path and found her in the cedar closet. She darts through any open door and did meow faintly when I called. At least there were no moths to chew on her.

June 5 news Summer at last! All flowers are blooming along with the grass. Last year's geraniums are beautiful and the new petunia is doing well. The sun porch is now helping warm the house. The temperature could be warmer but I can still run to the mailbox without a sweater.

On Sunday, June 8, at the Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "Celebrating Summer." Please come prepared to show your own unique and special reason for appreciating summer (other than the fact it usually doesn't snow).

My grandson Aaron Lamb, son of Allen and Myrna Hill, Lamb of Bountiful, Utah, graduated from the University of New Mexico with a degree in American Studies.

Last week Beryl Bonney, Donna Melville, and Dorene Merrill went to Dover-Foxcroft to put flowers on graves there. They had a pleasant day to travel.

Joshua Hartley celebrated his 7th birthday with a party at his home in Auburn. Present were many little cousins, aunts and uncles, two grandmothers, and three great-grandmothers. Florence McLaughlin and I were there as great-grandmothers. Games were played and luncheon was enjoyed. A birthday cake, decorated by his mother, Kelly, and ice cream were served. He

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The question most often asked by voters I meet is--- "What will you do to bring down gas and oil prices?" This will come as a big surprise to everyone with an IQ below room temperature.
I suppose that should be my cue to say "I feel your pain" but the truth is, I feel MY pain a good deal more. I have to travel all over the biggest congressional district east of the Mississippi hunting for votes, and I don't have a congressional travel allowance to cover the cost. Presque Isle and back; there's fifty dollars gone from my dwindling savings. This is my reward for waiting until I was 63 to buy my first car?
The only really reliable test of a politician's honesty is this: is he telling you something you don't want to hear? So let's try this: a freshman congressman with only one term in view can't do damn all to lower your gas and oil prices. Maybe you'd like another answer, but you know that's a true answer, so like it or lump it. I suppose one could propose nuking China and India to lower demand, but who would listen?
So what is the Gang of 535 in the US Congress doing about high gas prices? They are busily writing legislation, fifty bills proposed so far and none of them the slightest use. They are entertaining the public by grilling oil company executives in committee meetings. Does anyone really believe that this will bring prices down?
John McCain and even Hillary Clinton propose some temporary relief by suspending the 18.4-cent federal gas tax. Barack Obama opposes that and, like Mrs. Clinton, proposes a windfall profits tax on top of the 35% corporate tax. This will make people who hate oil companies (don't we all?) feel better and give Congress more money to play with, but it won't do a thing to lower prices. The Congressional Research Service found in a 1990 analysis that the windfall tax enacted under President Carter reduced domestic oil production by 3% to 6% and increased oil imports from OPEC by 8% to 16%. Yet Obama assures us that a windfall profits tax would somehow magically reduce our dependence on foreign oil.
Exxon Mobil made over \$40 billion last year. It reports \$11.66 billion for this year's first quarter. Let's suppose that it clears \$50 billion in 2008. A 2005 Department of Transportation study estimated that there were 247,421,120 registered passenger vehicles. Leaving aside transport vehicles, ATVs, snowmobiles, lawn-mowers, etc. and what do you get if you confiscate all of Exxon Mobil's 2008 profits, ending future exploration, extraction and refining? You get about three tanks filled per vehicle. Big deal.
Exxon Mobil may be the largest publicly traded oil company in the world, but it is only the fourteenth largest oil company. The thirteen largest are owned by foreign countries, most members of the OPEC cartel. So Congress has a solution for them as well. It just passed the NOPEC bill by a 325 to votes to 82, so that OPEC can be sued in American courts for "restraint of trade."
Oh sure, unleash the trial lawyers and send in the Marines to serve subpoenas. As Mark Twain put it: "Reader, suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself."
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received many nice gifts. Jude Lamb spent the weekend with her mother, Joyce Lamb. Peg Lamb of Augusta came Monday and we all attended the funeral of Sayward Lamb.

The annual rhubarb pie sale at the Universalist Church went well. Two-dozen pies were sold and more people came asking for them. Some like rhubarb custard, some like strawberry rhubarb, but most like plain rhubarb.

Muffin is becoming an alarm clock, for she seems to know that at 6 a.m. it is time to get out of bed for breakfast.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The rain we received this past weekend was nice for the gardens, and at the risk of raising the ire of some, we are hoping (praying, actually) for a nice, torrential downpour that could last for days if it wants! I'm certain that many in our area would agree that we need the rain. Our gardens and lawns need it, plus our wells (ours is already low, which normally doesn't happen until August or later). So, let's hope for some more rain.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Kenneth Robertson, who passed away suddenly last week.

God Bless and Keep You.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

We are in the first week of June and still it is dry. We did get a little rain over the weekend and they promise more on Wednesday, but yet the ground is still crying for more. The plants are okay, but the seeds are barely rising from the ground. We still have to water, regularly.

I missed the Bethel Library Plant sale, again. I had to work on Saturday. That is OK, I probably have enough for this year, but one always wants more. We are thinking of a line of lilac bushes as a break by the road. David thinks they might cut down on some of the road dust. Anything would help. When it is this dry, every car that goes by raises a cloud of dust.

Waterford, Stoneham, Albany Lion's Club will meet next Thursday, the 12th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stoneham Rescue Barn. Next month the group will hold a fundraising spaghetti supper on July 10 at the Wilkins House on Plummer's Hill in Waterford.

This Saturday, June 7, Bridgton Hospital will hold its 5th annual, "Everyday in a Woman's Life Health Fair." It is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. FMI call Mrs. Smith at 647-6055. There are eight speakers on different topics.

Has anyone but me noticed that for the last several months, on the Events Cal-

endar, Mike has had a poem selected by former U.S. Poet Laureate Ted Kooser? Check them out if you haven't already. They are good.

I know the Waterford Selectmen met last night, but I couldn't attend. At the last meeting, Norm spoke of changing the meeting times. Don't know if they did it last night.

I will say that if people are having problems at the Transfer Station, the person to call is John Bell, not me. I have no say in what goes on there. John can help you.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the warm weather and find a way to escape from those awful mosquitoes. Tasha comes in the house to escape; that is how bad they are here.

From

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

On July 5 the 19th annual Bethel Art Fair will include one-of-a-kind, World's Tallest SnowWoman Art.

The World's Tallest SnowWoman, dedicated on Feb. 29 in Bethel, was a project that reflected our wonderful community spirit and we will unveil, at this event a few pieces of one-of-a-kind art to sell as a tribute to the project. Artist Ken Irons is creating the art on the shovels that were used by the volunteers who handled and stomped the 13,000,000 pounds of snow that was used in the project. Also available will be snowwoman pendant necklaces produced by local artisan Jim Mann, who made the world's largest Maine mica pendant that adorned the SnowWoman.

These items will be in addition to the 50-plus fine artists and artisans that will be selling their work on the beautiful Bethel common from 9 a.m.

to 4 p.m.

Added to the art will be an opportunity to come and enjoy the live entertainment on Bethel's beautiful gazebo between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Featured performers are Jim McLaughlin and friends, jazz musicians extraordinaire. Bring your lawn chair, sit back and enjoy.

Enjoy a variety of delicious food offered by Bethel's fine restaurants. Bring the children to the children's area to create their own work of art compliments of the Mahoosuc Kids Association as well as enjoying a live puppet show and other surprises.

The entire day's activities are made possible through the generosity of corporate sponsors: Coca-Cola Bottling of Northern New England, Oxford Networks, Northeast Bank, Maine Press, Bethel Inn Resort, Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems, Downeast Enterprises, Good Food Store, Western Maine Health and the River View Resort.

The fair runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Afterward, enjoy a stroll through the historic village and enjoy a delectable dinner at one of the area restaurants. The day will be complete with a display of fireworks that may be viewed from the common or the back lawn of the Bethel Inn Resort.

For more information, call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at (800) 442-5826, e-mail us at info@bethelmaine.com or view our website: www.bethelmaine.com.

From

West Paris Down Hill Derby

The West Paris Down Hill Derby recently met to discuss plans and improvements for the 2008 season. The construc-

tion of an equipment building was approved by the committee and donations of funds and materials are needed to get the project underway. The committee also discussed the need for trophies so that the youngsters participating in the race season may be rewarded. The committee would welcome any monetary donation toward this as well as used trophies. We are able to adapt used trophies to reflect the down hill derby.

The first race of the season is scheduled to be held on June 15 during the West Paris Old Home Days.

For more information or to make a donation, please contact Katie at 890-1174.

From

White Mountain National Forest

A forest fire in the White Mountain National Forest continued to burn after being reported Wednesday afternoon, May 28, on Rattlesnake Mountain in the Town of Rumney, N.H. More than 70 local-area firefighters responded initially to begin suppression and containment efforts, continued on Thursday by 45 crewmembers and support personnel from the US Forest Service with assistance from state of New Hampshire Forest Rangers.

As of May 31, the fire has spread to about 14 acres in the rough, ledgey terrain above the popular Rumney Rocks, prompting a temporary closure of the climbing area and the nearby Rattlesnake Mountain Trail. About 20 firefighters were on the ground, including personnel from the US Forest Service and state of New Hampshire. Water drops provided by JBI Helicopter Services out of Pembroke helped to extinguish the fire. A fire engine from the Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont was also on the scene.

The fire was entirely within the national forest and no homes or other structures were threatened.

Fire updates are posted at www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/ as conditions change.

Forest Service officials ask that anyone with information about the fire or who may have been in the area on last Wednesday afternoon contact Herb Karsten at (603) 536-1315 ext. 4033.

From

McWain Pond Association

The McWain Pond Association (MPA) is offering \$300 "mini grants" and free technical assistance to residential property owners in the McWain Pond watershed to help them control erosion that might wash into the pond and cause pollution.

This assistance is made possible by a \$42,000 grant MPA received in April. The grant is federal money passed through the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Maine DEP).

Public participation in the grant is voluntary. No regulation or enforcement is involved. In 2006, MPA volunteers, guided by a technical team, surveyed the watershed for erosion "hot spots" and found 95 problem areas. Many occurred on residential properties scattered throughout the entire watershed, not just along the shoreline. The good news is most sites are small and will be easy and inexpensive to fix.

That's where MPA's residential "mini grants" program comes in. It is designed to help landowners fix simple problems. The association will pay watershed landowners up to \$300 — to be matched 50-50 by the landowner with a contribution of cash, labor or supplies — to apply erosion control techniques. Further, MPA offers free consultation with erosion control professionals to assist landowners in putting erosion control measures in place.

For example, mini grants might be used to install water bars across a gravel driveway to divert eroded surface material into a vegetated buffer. Or, perhaps, a mini grant could help cover expenses to construct a gravel trench beneath a steeply-pitched roof so water does not fall on bare soil which might be dislodged and wash into McWain Pond.

The cumulative effect of many small fixes like this can add up to significant protection for McWain Pond's water quality. Maine DEP studies show eroding soil that washes from surrounding land is the chief threat to water quality in Maine lakes and ponds.

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upsets the natural balance and serves as "junk food" for algae. The algae can bloom in uncontrolled masses and turn a formerly clear lake into a slimy, green mess. Algae blooms ruin fishing, swimming and boating and have been shown to reduce lake-area property values.

Long-term water testing by Lakes Environmental Association and MPA indicates McWain Pond is vulnerable to an algae bloom. For this reason, the state of Maine included the pond on its list of Priority Watershed for protection. The watershed is all the land that drains water to the pond through tributary streams, ditches, surface runoff or groundwater seeps. McWain Pond's watershed sprawls across 3.9 square miles.

Residential mini grants are limited to 10 property owners and will be awarded by the steering committee — which includes representatives from MPA, the town of Waterford, Birch Rock Camp, Camp Waziyatah, Lakes Environmental Association and the Portland Water District — on a first-come, first-served basis.

In addition to mini-grants, funds will also be used to share the costs of fixing the larger, more complicated and expensive erosion problems documented in the watershed survey, public education, and calculating pollution reduction that results from project erosion control activities.

For more information, contact Tony Butterall, president, McWain Pond Association, 583-2955 or Jeff Stern, project coordinator, 583-2723.

Funding for this project, in part, was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act.

From

Mahoosuc Land Trust & Ledges Committee

The Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Maine Department of Conservation Bureau of Public Lands are co-applicants for Land for Maine's Future fund-

ing for the acquisition of over 600 acres in Woodstock which includes the iconic views of Bucks and Lapham Ledges and provides a variety of recreational opportunities enjoyed by residents and visitors for generations.

On May 23, Commissioner of Conservation Patrick McGowan toured the area with Senator Bruce Bryant, Representative Tim Carter, Jim Mitchell of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, and Steve Wight and Cathy Newell of the Ledges Committee. The visit included a hike to the top of Bucks Ledge that, despite overcast skies, provided a spectacular view.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Ledges Committee is awaiting notification of funding from Land for Maine's Future in early July, and if successful a major fundraising campaign for the local share will be launched.

Jane Chandler of the Mahoosuc Land Trust's Lands Committee may be contacted by anyone wishing to become involved in the project. She may be contacted at 665-2264 or janechan@megalink.net.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The political career of James G. Blaine will be the focus of the next lecture in the 2008 Bethel Historical Society Series, "Maine History: Varied and Vivid" by Maine author and publisher Neil Rolde of York on Thursday, June 12 in the exhibit hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Rolde's topic will be "The Enigma of James G. Blaine" and his is made possible in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council.

Born in 1830 in West Brownsville, Pa., Blaine's life in Maine did not begin until 1854 when he assumed ownership of the Kennebec Journal following his marriage to Harriet Stanwood, an Augusta, Maine, native. The Journal under Blaine's influence soon became an organ of the emerging Republican Party. In 1856, Blaine attended the

first national convention of the new party. Two years later, he was elected to the state House of Representatives, where his considerable political skills were soon recognized. During his second term in the Maine House, he was elected to the speakership, which in turn provided a launching point for his run for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1862. As a member of the U.S. Congress, he generally supported hard money policies, high protective tariffs, subsidies for railroads and the Radical Republican reconstruction program. Six years later, Blaine was Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, a post that complemented his considerable skills as a skilled debater and his mastery of the intricacies of parliamentary maneuvering.

From this point, Blaine developed a strong following that would be central to his political activities for the rest of his life and he was known as "the plumed knight." It was during this period that he was accused of using his office for political gain. Blaine responded to these charges with an impassioned defense, which seemed to answer most questions about his ethics but he never was able to exonerate himself completely. Yet even with this "cloud" over him, he ran for President several times, nearly winning in 1884 and served in two administrations as Secretary of State.

Rolde, who is the author of numerous books on Maine history, has written a biography of Blaine, titled "Continental Liar from the State of Maine: James G. Blaine." Mr. Rolde will speak on Blaine and attempt to explain his popular appeal and his political legacy (or lack of one) for present and future generations. The lecture is free and open to anyone interested.

With over 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over 40 years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events,



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heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have

arms.

Officers installed were: president, Romona Grover; vice president, Carol Everett; treasurer, Romona Grover; secretary, Elizabeth Bean; chaplain, Neta Littlefield; historian, Elizabeth Bean; sergeant at arms, Arlene Bean.

Lavinia Clarke's name was drawn as Miss Poppy for 2008. She is the daughter of Beth and Brad Clarke.

From

Bethel Library

Library closed June 7-16 for renovations

There are some new and exciting events happening at the Bethel Public Library. As always, the library is upgrading its current reading selections with new fiction, non-fiction, biographies, a changing selection of magazines as well as children's and young people's reading materials. Be sure not to forget that the library is also a media center with computers available for your use. If any member of the library finds a new and interesting selection they want to pass on to the reading committee, we

want to know about it. Please feel free to pass it along to one of our capable librarians.

Very soon the library will have a new reading center for young people and children. Therefore, in order to accommodate these new renovations the library will be closed from June 7 to 16. These new renovations include restoring the floor to its past beauty, a new window seat and new stacks that are "kid" comfortable. The library also plans to have plenty of floor cushions and seating for reading hour.

The library will open on June 17 at its usual time. Keep in mind your library is always working for you, so during this time any fines or late fees will be forgiven until June 20. This gives everyone a little extra time to return books.

The library is also having a new door installed and some minor roofing repairs done to keep this wonderful community asset in good working order. Already books are being sorted for the Mollycoddett Day book sale.

So here is an invitation for anyone who enjoys reading to drop by and see what your library has to offer.

From

Mundt-Allen Auxiliary

Installation of officers for Mundt-Allen Post, Unit 81 Auxiliary was held May 13 with a potluck supper served before the installation at 6:30 p.m.

Evanna Grover, secretary of the Jackson-Silver Post Unit 68 of West Paris, served as installing officer and Eliane Rogers, president of Anderson-Staples Post Unit 112 of Oxford, served as sergeant of

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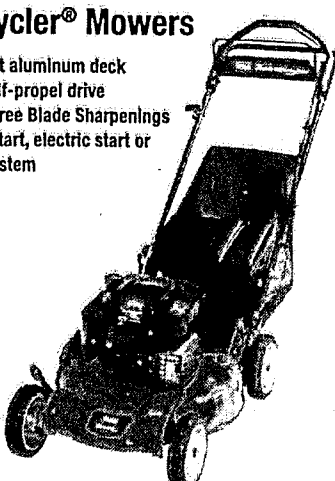
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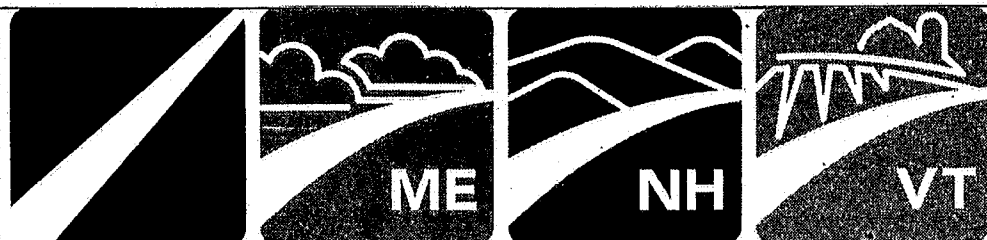
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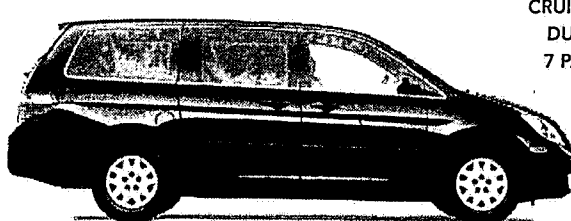
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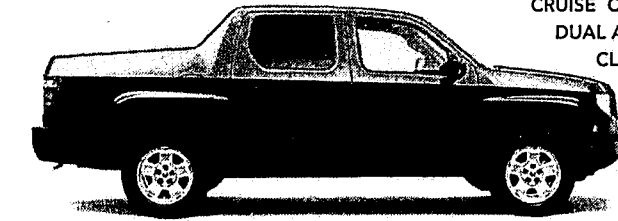
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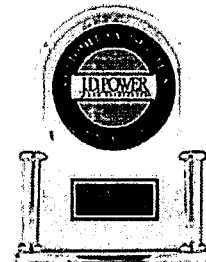
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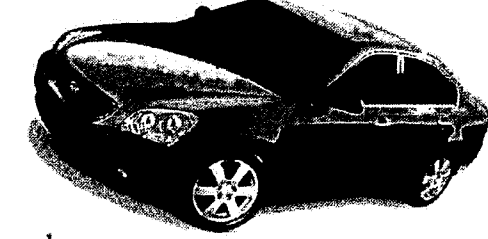
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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 5, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Grounded	Movie: "You've Got Mail"				Funnies Home Videos		The 700 Club		
(6)	207	Inside	Name Earl	Last Comic Standing		Fear Itself		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kimmel	NBA Count	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 1 - Lakers at Celtics			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Your Vote	Scully	Sherlock Holmes	Austin City Limits			Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Live	2008 Scripps National Spelling Bee	Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!					The Ultimate Fighter		
(18)	Entertain	The Insider	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Swingtown			News		
(41)	Sports	Mind, Body	Sport Science	Best Damn 50	Sports			Best Damn 50		
(15)	Movie: "Michael" Cont'd		Panda	Movie: "300"				Thinking XXX		
(17)	Movie: "Air Bud"			Montana	Suite Life	Wizards	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	"Because I Said So"	Movie: "You, Me and Dupree"				Movie: "Idiocracy"		Kinky Sex		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	The Globe	
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Beauty Shop"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Mr. Deeds"			Sex & City		
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Escape From New York	Movie: "The Princess Bride"				Movie: "The Karate Kid, Part Two"				
(26)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice					
(27)	CSI: Miami	The First 48	The First 48	Crime 360	The First 48					
(12)	Funnies Home Videos	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 6, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Community	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"			Funnies Home Videos		The 700 Club		
(6)	207	Inside	Voter	Voter	Dateline NBC			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham Special	Jim	Jim	20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Market		Washington	WealthTrk	
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA Super Regional -- Teams TBA					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Best of 2007							
(18)	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Ghost Whisperer	NUMB3RS			News		
(41)	MLS Soccer: Dallas at Revolution	Top 50	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15)	Movie: "Code Name: The Cleaner"	Hulk	Movie: "Hot Fuzz"			Conchords	Conchords			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"	Wizards	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18)	"Take the Lead" Cont'd	Movie: "Disturbia"				Movie: "Transformers"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "To Have and to Hold"			Medium		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "The Mask"			Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	The Naked Brothers Band	SpongeBob	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.		
(25)	The Karate Kid, Part Two	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"						Movie: "Motel Hell"		
(26)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	House					
(27)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds					
(12)	Funnies Home Videos	WKRP	WKRP	WKRP	WKRP	WGN News	MLB Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers			
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 7, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jurassic Park"						Phantom Gourmet	
(32)	Movie: "Overboard"					Movie: "Overboard"				
(6)	Maine	207	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final Game 7 - Penguins at Red Wings					News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Finding Nemo"					News	CSI: Miami	
(10)	Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "Jamaica Inn"		Red Green	Jack Benny	MontyPyth	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Baseball: NCAA Super Regional -- Teams TBA					Baseball	SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!				
(18)	Legal Minds	NE Journal	Movie: "Sybil"			48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight	
(41)	MLL Lacrosse: Boston Cannons at New Jersey Pride				Poker	Final Score	Final Score	Best Damn Poker Show		
(15)	Movie: "Mr. Bean's Holiday"		Movie: "Shrek the Third"			Boxing: Gary Lockett vs. Kelly Pavlik				
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Cory	Phineas	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	Movie: "The Departed"							Movie: "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry"		
(20)	Bruins Classics	Walk Off Sox				SportsDesk	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44)	Army Wives	Army Wives			Movie: "Derailed"			Grey's Anatomy		
(5)	King	King	Movie: "Bad News Bears"			Movie: "Zathura"				
(24)	Drake	Drake	iCarly	The Naked Brothers Band		Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	"U.S. Marshals" Cont'd	Movie: "Million Dollar Baby"						"Million Dollar Baby"		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				Law Order: CI		
(27)	One Flew Over	Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Simmons				
(12)	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox					WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	RENO 911!		
(39)	Lou Dobbs This Week	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom				Special Investigations		

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 8, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		'70s Show	'70s Show	Red Sox	McCarver	Without a Trace	
(32)	Sisterhood-Trav		Movie: "The Circuit"					Movie: "The Circuit"		
(6)	Outrageous	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC				News	Sports	
(8)	Extreme-Home	Kimmel	NBA Count	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 2 - Lakers at Celtics				News		
(10)	All Creatures	Nature	Masterpiece			"Forgiving Dr. Mengele"		Charlie Rose		
(22)	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers						SportsCenter		
(34)	Movie: "Out for a Kill"			Movie: "Backwoods"				Movie: "Today You Die"		
(18)	60 Minutes	Million Dollar Password	Cold Case			The Unit		News	American	
(41)	Best Damn 50	Stories	Playing	Sport Science	Final Score	Track		Stories	Mind, Body	
(15)	Movie: "Blue Streak"			Movie: "Hairspray"				Movie: "Recount"		
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards	Movie: "Get a Clue"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	"Trading Places" Cont'd	Movie: "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry"				Movie: "X-Men: The Last Stand"				
(20)	Red Sox	Golf Desf	Outdoors	Outdoors	Spotlight	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "Derailed" Cont'd	Movie: "Prime"				Army Wives		Army Wives		
(5)	"Cheaper by the Dozen"	Movie: "Yours, Mine & Ours"				Movie: "Yours, Mine & Ours"				
(24)	H2O	Zoey 101	Dance	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	"The Princess Bride"	Movie: "Stand by Me"				Movie: "The Princess Bride"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			In Plain Sight		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48			The Sopranos		The First 48		
(12)	WKRP	Newhart	Honeyman	Honeyman	WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner Gas		
(39)	Newsroom	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom				Special Investigations		

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 9, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Greek		Greek		Movie: "Where the Heart Is"			The 700 Club		
(6)	207	Inside	American Gladiators		Nashville Star			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Bachelorette				The Mole	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Fragments of Genius				Men Get Depression	Charlie Rose		
(22)	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Detroit Tigers						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "The Firm"							
(18)	Entertain	The Insider	Bill Engvall	How I Met	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami	News		
(41)	Sports	In Focus	Sport Science	PRIDE Special			Sports	Sports	PRIDE Special	
(15)	Movie: "The Interpreter" Cont'd	Get Smart	Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired				Movie: "V for Vendetta"			
(17)	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"	Phineas	Montana	Suite Life	Wizards	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18)	Running	Movie: "Transformers"						Movie: "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry"		
(20)	Red Sox	Red Sox Classics			Charlie Moore Outdoors	SportsDesk	Spotlight	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44)	Reba	Reba	Army Wives		Movie: "Nora Roberts' Angels Fall"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Bill Engvall	Bill Engvall
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"WarGames" Cont'd	Movie: "Christine"						Movie: "Firestarter"		
(26)	Monk	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw					In Plain Sight		
(27)	CSI: Miami	Intervention	Intervention			The First 48		Crime 360		
(12)	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	America's Funniest			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 10, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	The 700 Club				
(6)	207	Inside	Outrageous	Outrageous	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kimmel	NBA Count	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 3 - Celtics at Lakers			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Nova	Frontline		Independent Lens			Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Live	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: NY					
(18)	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS	48 Hours Mystery	Without a Trace			News		
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Stories	Top 50	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	U.S. Women's Soccer Team		Movie: "Hairspray"					Movie: "Code Name: The Cleaner"		
(17)	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"		Wizards	Montana	Suite Life	Wizards	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	Dupree	Movie: "Fight Club"						Movie: "Talk to Me"		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	The Globe	
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Interrogation of Michael Crows"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Murder by Numbers"	Movie: "Hope Floats"						Movie: "Raising Helen"		
(26)	Law Order: CI	Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"						Monk		
(27)	CSI: Miami	The First 48	The First 48			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
(12)	Funnies Home Videos	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs						WGN News	Scrubs	
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 11, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "The Cutting Edge"			Funniest Home Videos			The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal			Celebrity Circus			News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap	Supernanny		Men in Trees		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Seeing in the Dark		Cleveland Orchestra in Performance			From		Charlie Rose
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter			UFC Unleashed	
18	Entertain	The Insider	Price Is Right		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Sports	Top 50	Sport Science		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Man of the Year" Cont'd		Movie: "Shrek the Third"			Hulk	Back Nine at Cherry Hills		Movie: "The Negotiator"	
(17)	Movie: "Double Team"		Phineas	Montana	Suite Life		Wizards	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"The Departed" Cont'd		Movie: "ATL"				Movie: "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore		Orioles at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	The Globe
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Girl, Positive"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Friends	Friends
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Navy SEALs" Cont'd		Movie: "Dracula 2000"				Movie: "Species"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Comer Gas	Comer Gas	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th. 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — Tai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thurs June — On display at McLaughlin Garden are first ever works of 19th century artist Carrie Tribou, mother of Rena Elizabeth Tribou McLaughlin, wife of garden founder Bernard McLaughlin.

Thursday, June 5

4:30 p.m. — "Woman to Woman Project," by Sara Wright, a Down Home Maine program at The Lewin Center's Gehring House, Broad Street, Bethel. Originated by the Peruvian Mestizo women, the project empowers tribeswomen to create and export unique handicrafts combining local cultural themes and renewable area resources. All profits support local Indian families and provide health and educational opportunities. Major products are unique multi-colored cloth wall hangings, "Arpilleras," and one-of-a-kind Amazonian palm fiber baskets. Sara will display some of her items, which are also available for purchase.

5 to 8 p.m. — Drive in the '50s Downtown Main Street, Berlin, N.H. (rain or shine). Bobo The Clown, food, live entertainment, hundreds of classic cars, hot rods, and specialty vehicles. Presented by Berlin Main Street Program. Awards ceremony at end of evening.

Friday, June 6
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Blood Drive by American Red Cross at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Harper Conference Center in Ripley Medical Building. Refreshments served. Call 743-1562 ext 432 to make an appointment. Remember to bring a photo ID, drink plenty of fluids and eat a nutritious meal before donating.

5 to 8 p.m. — Frost Farm Gallery "First Friday" reception at the historic Frost farm, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. Photography, rustic framing and bent twig furniture by Donald Gouin. Show will continue through June 28. FMI: call 743-8041.

5 to 8 p.m. — The Matolcsy Arts Center in Norway opens 2008 season with members' show and sale. Oil paintings, watercolors, illustrations, metal sculpture and more. A refreshment and wine reception is part of the First Friday gallery hop, which includes six other exhibit locations in the area. FMI: call 739-6161 or e-mail westernmaineartgroup@gmail.com.

7 p.m. — Telstar Commencement Exercises at Lower Athletic Field (inclement weather back-up: Gymnasium).

Saturday, June 7

7:30 a.m. — Davis Park Playground Installation. Volunteers needed for community installation. Contact Stacie Melanson at 824-2515

or staciemelanson@yahoo.com if you are able to volunteer.

8:30 a.m. (doors open) — Flea Market and Craft Fair at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris Village. Includes flea market, crafts, bake sale and luncheon. For table rental call 674-3241. Sponsored by West Paris Grange.

9 to 12 a.m. — 17th annual Kids Free Fishing Day, Wildcat Pond, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. For kids 15 years and younger. Lots of fishing, casting contest, learning stations, and prizes. Bring an adult and your own fishing gear. Free fishing for everyone in afternoon. FMI: call White Mountain National Forest at 824-2134, (603) 466-2713, or TTY (603) 466-2856.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 5th annual "Everyday in a Woman's Life" Health Fair hosted by Bridgton Hospital. Presenting sponsor Norway Savings Bank. Eight speaker sessions. FMI: call Mrs. Smith at 647-6055.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Garage, Plant and Bake Sale at Sumner Fire Station, sponsored by Sumner Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Donations of items for sale will be gratefully accepted. FMI: call Wilda Dunham at 388-2981 or Lana Pratt at 388-2904.

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — 3rd annual Youth Field Day at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp (formerly Maine Conservation School). Free admission. Public welcome. Gates open at 8 a.m. Hands-on activities include: Archery instruction, turkey calling and hunting tips, fishing, paddling, primitive skills demonstration, target shooting, plus learn camp cooking and other Woodcraft skills. FMI: e-mail: seo@megalink.net, call 665-2068, or visit www.meconservationsschool.org.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Car Wash/Bake Sale outside the Andover Fire Department, put on by the Farm League girls' softball team.

1 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Fly Tying and Fly Casting with Trout Unlimited at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Admission: free for ages 3 and under; \$4 ages 5-12; \$6 for adults, and \$4 for seniors. Groups of 15 or more are \$3 per person. Bring a picnic and spend the day! FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

5 p.m. — Chicken BBQ at Blazing Star Lodge on Route 232 in Rumford Corner. Menu: chicken, stuffing, potato salad, macaroni salad, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread, punch, pie. Adults: \$7, under 12, \$3. Takeouts available. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: Joe Roy, 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.

7 p.m. — Variety Show at Lovell VFW, corner Route 93 and Smarts Hill, by Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post of Lovell-Fryeburg VFW. Cost: \$5 and \$3 for under 12. FMI: call Melanie Farrington at 925-3213.

Sunday, June 8

2 p.m. — Maine Kanteles, ensemble of traditional Finnish lap harp players, in concert at Mission Congregational Church, 15 Church Street, West Paris, for benefit of West Paris Public Library building fund. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for 12 and under may be purchased at library or at door. FMI: call the library at 674-2004.

6 p.m. — Toccoa Falls College Music Team "Rejoice" will perform at Bethel Alliance Church (251 Walker's Mills Road). Everyone welcome. FMI: call 824-2289.

Monday, June 9

10 a.m. — Maine Educational Opportunity Center Free Workshop, Essentials of College Planning at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main

Street. To register or for more information, call (800) 281-3703.

Tuesday, June 10

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Music by the Wally Jones Orchestra. Adults \$8, children \$3. Supper by the American Legion Auxiliary.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Rain Barrel demonstration at Pooh Corner Farm, Gilead, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Oxford County. Pre-registration required by calling the Extension at (800) 287-1482.

Wednesday, June 11

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, West Bethel.

Thursday, June 12

1:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. — Best of America by Horseback TV show filmed in Andover last September will be shown on RFD-TV channel available on Dish Network and DirecTV. Show highlights Andover Elementary School, Fire Department, apple pie contest and beautiful scenes of the trail riders, and more. The cast and crew will return for a reunion event on the weekend of Oct. 11-12. Public invited. FMI: visit the Best of America by Horseback website (www.bestofamericabyhorseback.com) or phone Deb 392-2381.

7 p.m. — Teen Art Moves Dance Group will perform at Oxford Hills Comprehensive School, South Paris.

7 p.m. — Health Care: Political, Spiritual, or Both? Program presented by Waterford Congregational Church at Wilkins Community House (next to church). Free.

7:30 p.m. — Lecture: "The Enigma of James G. Blaine," by Neil Rolde at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: call 824-2908.

Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13

Two Fly Contest and Drift Boat Competition on Androscoggin River from Gilead to Rumford Center. Anglers may use only two flies over a 30-hour period to catch the largest and most rainbow, brook or brown trout. Drift boat competition will test skills of oarsmen in launching, navigating a course and speed rowing over a 1/4 mile distance. For rules visit www.upperandro.com/driftboat.

Friday, June 13

5:30 to 7 p.m. — West Paris Library: Meet author Jeanette Baldridge, Sun Journal "Voices of Maine" columnist who will discuss her book, "Ordinary Days." Copies available. FMI 674-2004.

6 to 8 p.m. — Breastfeeding Your Newborn Class for new and experienced mothers will be held in Harper Conference Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. FMI: call Kate N. Wight at 743-1562 ext. 472 or e-mail wightk@wmhcc.org.

Saturday, June 14

9 to 12 a.m. — Yard/Plant/Food Sale at Rumford Point Congregational Church. Across the road from the church on Route 2. Anyone wishing to donate items for the yard sale can call 364-7075 or 364-7025.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Learn About Lyme Disease, sponsored by Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

5:30 p.m. — Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria. Anyone who graduated or attended Woodstock High School is welcome to attend. The classes of

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

Texas poet R. S. Gwynn is a master of the light touch. Here he picks up on Gerard Manley Hopkins' sonnet "Pied Beauty," which many of you will remember from school, and offers us a picnic instead of a sermon. I hope you enjoy the feast!

Fried Beauty

Glory be to God for breaded things—
Catfish, steak finger, pork chop, chicken thigh,
Sliced green tomatoes, pots full to the brim
With french fries, fritters, life-float onion rings,
Hushpuppies, okra golden to the eye,
That in all oils, corn or canola, swim.

Toward mastication's maw (O molaried mouth!);
Whatever browns, is dumped to drain and dry
On paper towels' sleek translucent scrim,
These greasy, battered bounties of the South:
Eat them.

1938, 1948 1958 and Woodstock and Greenwood seniors at Telstar are special guests.

Sunday, June 15

First West Paris Down Hill Derby Race is scheduled held today during the West Paris Old Home Days. FMI or to make a donation, call Katie at 890-1174.

Monday, June 16

10 a.m. — Maine Educational Opportunity Center Free Workshop, Essentials of College Planning at Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street. To register or for more information, call (800) 281-3703.

Tuesday, June 17

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting/luncheon at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Slim Andrews of Lewiston. Those not contacted, may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 to make reservation.

Wednesday, June 18

7 p.m. — Norway Lake Village Memory Night at Norway Historical Society. Do you remember Frost Corner, the red school house, the blacksmith shop, or Pennesseewassee Steamer? Come to the meeting and share them with others. FMI: call 743-5309 or e-mail nordir@norway.lib.me.us.

Saturday, June 21

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Creature Catcher, by Dana Johnson, who will use a dozen mounted specimens and answer questions about local furbearers, their habits and habitats and demonstrate and give advice on use of "hav-a-hart" and other live traps at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 930a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Cammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning worship 10:45am. Wednesday prayer: meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs 5th grade) at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm. Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4023 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0350.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-5333 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm. Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-9339.

EAST STONEHAM

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The #1 question:

Will my television work after February 17, 2009?

For the vast majority of people, Yes, because 90% of households have a satellite or cable provider. Households with antenna reception, whether by rabbit ears at the set or from outside, will require a digital converter box to receive broadcasts after February 17 (unless the TV set is relatively new and has a digital tuner: a Digital Input port on the back indicates your set will receive the digital signal without needing a converter box).

The Federal Government is offering consumers two coupons worth \$40 each toward the purchase of two digital converter boxes (you can order the coupons online at www.dtv.gov). Consumers needing more than two boxes—with more than two TVs—will have to cover the regular cost of additional boxes. Agren Appliance & Television will make these boxes available when they arrive.

Question #2:

Is high-definition television the same as digital?

No, but a digital signal is required to receive high-definition television. The step up to High-Definition will require an HD converter box from your cable or satellite

provider to boost the digital image to high-definition (the exception this time—via antenna: a new TV with a built-in digital & HD tuner will make some high-definition content available, though much more will be broadcast by the cable and satellite providers). High Definition converter boxes typically add about \$15-20 per month to your cable or satellite bill.

The difference can be thought of this way: HD is a digital signal on turbo-drive—images are crisper and colors, including blacks and white, are brighter and deeper.

Question #3:

Which is better, LCD or plasma HDTV?

LCD sets outsell plasma sets by a large margin. Their lifespan is greater (though the newer plasma sets have improved in this department). In a bright room, LCD sets reflect less ambient light—light from windows and lamps—in their screens than plasma sets, so plasmas are best viewed in darker environments. Plasma sets are also more subject to image burn-in than are LCDs (though here too technological improvements have reduced this occurrence). Plasma sets have a slight edge in overall color reproduction and in programs with fast-moving images, such as some pro sports and action movies, but this advantage is barely noticeable to most viewers of either LCD or plasma TVs.

All-Digital Television in the Future

With this said, the new all-digital transmissions which begin next February will provide much better picture quality than the current analog signal, even without the step-up to High-Definition. But the leap from today's analog signal to high-definition has been compared to the 1950's shift from black & white to color television.

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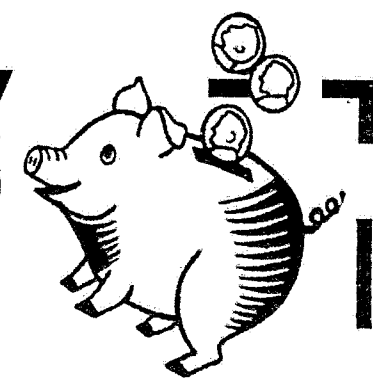
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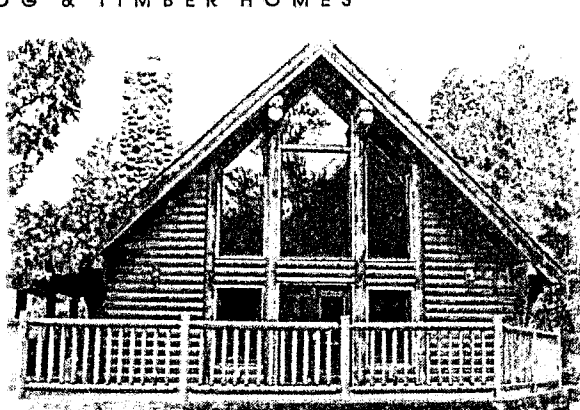
You can reserve the right to require the buyers to meet any contingencies within a short period of time, (24-72 hours), if you get a second offer. This is sometimes referred to as a contingent sale with release clause. Other prospective buyers are more likely to make a backup offer under these circumstances. If the current buyer is unable to remove the contingencies within the specified time, you are free to be released from the first sales contract and accept another offer.

Contingent sales can be successful if you and your real estate agent address the potential risks and hold the buyers to their contractual obligations. Each situation is different, however, so go over the terms with your real estate agent before accepting a contingent offer.

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An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, "must have", "should have" and "would be nice to have". By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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Location, Location! Brand new log sided cape with town water & sewer is walking distance to all town amenities, the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 mins to world class skiing & golf at Sunday River. Spacious open concept floor plan with eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room, 3 BRs, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim throughout. A Deal At \$257,500

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HOMES

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42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$849,000

9 Vista Lane, Newry: Fabulous building package w/highly regarded local builder. 5-BR/3.5-bath, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings. Great views of Sunday River. Close to hiking, golf, and snowmobile trails. The Peaks Subdivision. (Representative Photo) \$599,000

62 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: This contemporary 3-BR/2.5-bath home is perfect for living & entertaining. Beautiful mountain views make this a perfect getaway for all four seasons. Open concept with 2 fireplaces, deck, 2-car garage. \$459,000

607 Songo Pond Rd: Beautiful 3-BR/2-bath waterfront home with bunkhouse, located just minutes from Sunday River's skiing and golf. The log-sided chalet, set on almost 2 acres, is a perfect 4-season vacation home with access to many outdoor activities. \$399,000

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Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge: Lot 66. Spectacular views of Sunday River's 8 peaks. Easy access on culdesac, conservation land in front for protected views. \$189,000

Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 92. Beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision just minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing & golf. \$87,900

Birch Woods, Bethel: Lot 24. Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mtn views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

NEW PRICE Moody Mtn. Rd, Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with westerly views and privacy. Gently sloping with mix of hardwoods & evergreens. Perfect spot for dream home. \$99,000

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RUMFORD BUNGALOW
Recently updated home with beautiful hardwood floors throughout and renovations consistent with the era of the home. Mud room with slate flooring, 2 car detached garage. Nice neighborhood convenient to all amenities. \$119,900



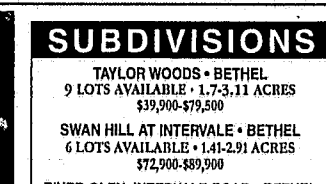
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This is not your ordinary cape! You need to see it to believe it! It's gorgeous interior boasts a beautiful westerly facing sun porch and a formal living room with real wood burning fireplace. 1st fl. bedroom, bath, and laundry make for single floor living. \$319,000



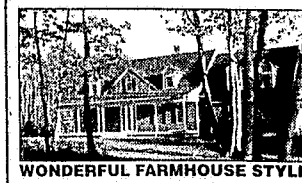
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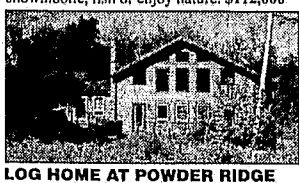
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MT. ABRAM SLOPESIDE CHALET
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NEWLY BUILT-SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
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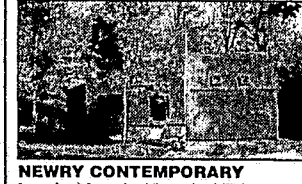
HANDY MAN SPECIAL
Partially finished chalet, has well and septic, framing and some interior work done. Needs finish work, nice location with babbling brook close to Bethel and Sunday River. \$89,000



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CLASSIC MAINE CAMP
This camp sits right on the water's edge with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. Great for young children - quiet with little traffic and plenty of land to play on. Gently sloping sandy bottom is perfect for swimming or boating. \$185,000



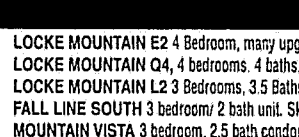
ANDOVER GUEST HOUSE
Nicely renovated 1880s house in Andover. Currently run as a guest house. Hardwood floors, unique woodwork, & covered porches. If you are looking for a hospitality opportunity in a quiet Maine village, this is for you! Potential owner financing available. \$209,900



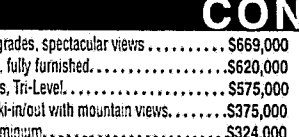
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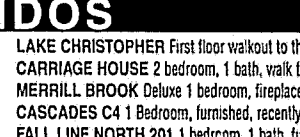
THE PARKWAY
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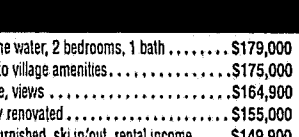
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LAKE CHRISTOPHER First floor walkout to the water, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath \$179,000
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RIVERBEND 1 Bedroom, End Unit \$125,000



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Locke Mountain Q4 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, fully furnished \$520,000
Locke Mountain L2 3 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths, Tri-Level \$575,000
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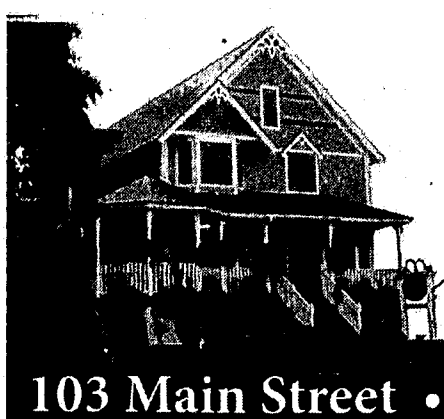
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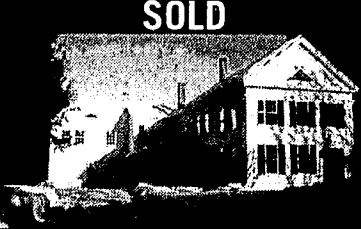
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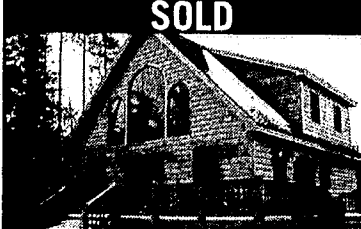
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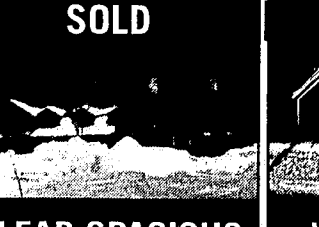
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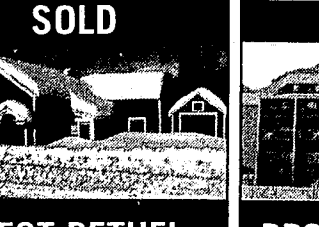
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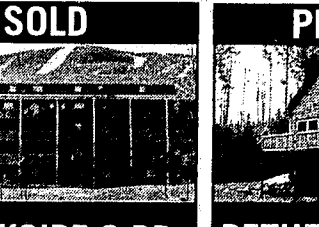
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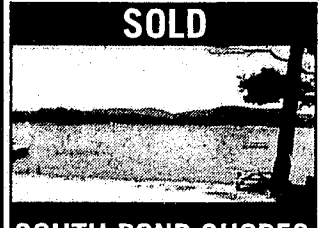
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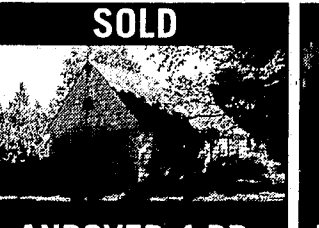
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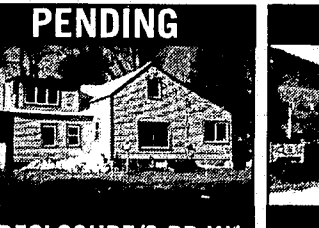
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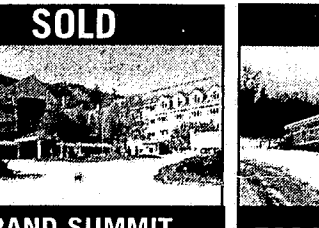
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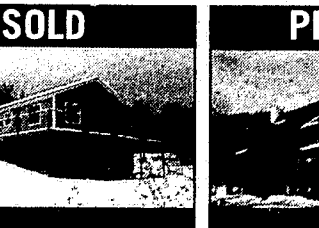
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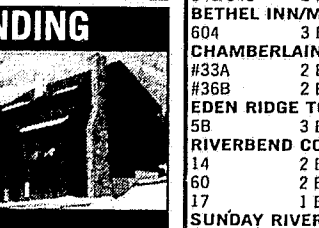
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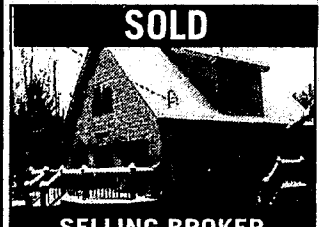
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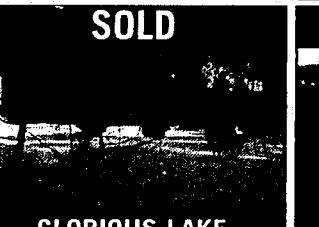
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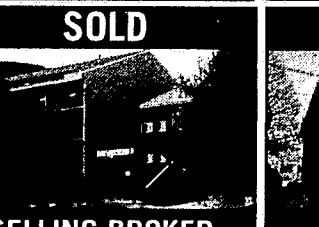
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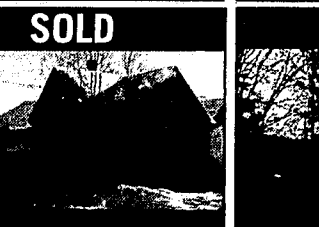
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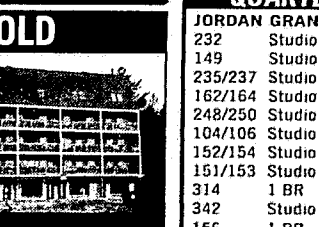
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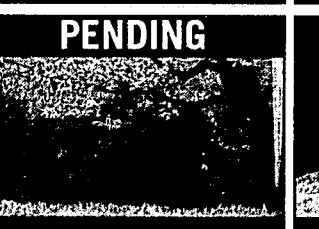
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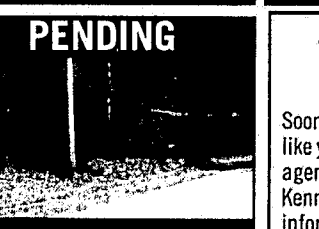
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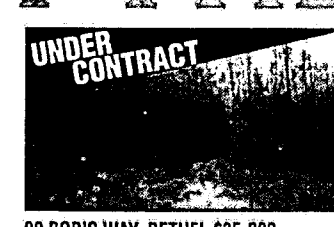


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Obituaries

COLBY A. ROBERTS

Colby A. "Bump" Roberts, 83, of South Main Street, Andover, died at his residence with his family by his side, Wednesday, May 28, 2008.

He was born May 31, 1924 in Brooks, a son of James and Doris (Smith) Roberts, and attended schools in Brooks.

During World War II he served as a U.S. Navy BM2c(T) including overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and the Philippines.

Colby worked for over 36 years at Boise Cascade Paper Company in Rumford until retirement in 1986 from the Supercalanders.

He was a member of Cabot Lodge #117, K. of P. in Andover; member Robert Shand Post #1641, V.F.W. in Rumford; member Andover Congregational Church.

He was married in Augusta on Sept. 4, 1948 to the former Glennice M. Silver, who died in Rumford, Maine on Aug. 24, 2001.

Survivors include a son,

TYLER MEMORIAL

A graveside memorial service for Jonathan M. Tyler will be held at the Gilead Town Cemetery on Thursday, June 5, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Franklin Animal Shelter, 71 Punch Brook Road, Franklin, N.H. 03235.

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Graveside services with military honors will be conducted 3 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2008 at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Those who desire, please contribute to the Andover Congregational Church, P.O. Box 249, Andover, ME 04216 in his memory. E-Mail condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@ewi.net.

A. SAYWARD LAMB

A. Sayward Lamb, 80, of Greenwood, and Plant City, Fla., died peacefully May 29, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He was born in Rangeley, on July 14, 1927, the son of Conrad Wilder and Celia Frances Smith Lamb. He was a 1945 graduate of West Paris High

School. He was very proud of his Scottish descent.

On Jan. 17, 1948, he married the love of his life, Cynthia Allen of Buckfield. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was employed more than 40 years for Andrews Funeral Homes (formerly I.W. Andrews & Son of South Woodstock).

He was a past master of Granite Lodge AF & AM of West Paris; member of Kora Temple Shrine, Lewiston and other Scottish Rite Bodies. He was a member of Oxford County Shrine Club. He was a director and one of the organizers of the West Paris Historical Society; charter member of Ring-McKee Post 151 American Legion of West Paris; charter member of the West Paris Hunters Club, served 14 years on Troop Committee 132 B.S.A. of West Paris, the West Paris school board and later as a director on SADI7, as well as a director on the Region 11 Vocational school board. He served on the West Paris Planning Board and was a member of the West Paris Universalist Church. He also wrote for an online sports magazine, Maine Hunting Today.com.

His love of the outdoors was tremendous and this love was passed on to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an obsessed and avid hunter, fisherman and author of a book "Deer Tales and Other Tales" published in 2006. A true book of his life's tales in the woods of Maine. He was an avid wood-carver who devoted many

hours and great detail to his carvings. Many of these carvings were presented to family and friends alike. A trout that was entered in a carving category at Fryeburg Fair was mistaken for a taxidermy mount. That was the detail that went into his work.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia, of 60 years; a son, James and his wife Chris of Oxford; son, Ronald of Sebec; daughter, Natalie and significant other Willey of Oakland; his grandchildren, Carol and husband Rick of Otisfield, Nathan and wife Angela of Farmington, Mandy and husband Mike of LaGrange, Kelsey and husband Jody of Lebanon, Matt and wife Heather of Bethel, and Wendy and husband C.J. of Brooksville, and several great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents; and two brothers, Newton S. Lamb of West Paris and Stanton C. Lamb of Philadelphia, Pa.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 2, at the West Paris Universalist Church. Masonic services were conducted by Granite Lodge AF & AM of West Paris preceding the funeral service. Interment was at the Wayside Cemetery in West Paris after the services. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sayward's memory may be sent to the West Paris Historical Society, West Paris Universalist Church or the Maine Lung Association. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

DORIS BROWN SERVICE

Graveside services for Doris Brown, 98, of West Bethel, who died Jan. 30, 2008 will be held at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel on Friday, June 6, 2008 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. John Williams officiating.

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PHYLLIS C. CHASSE

Phyllis C. (LeBlanc) Chasse, 76, of Norway, formerly of Lynn, Mass., died Thursday, May 29, 2008 in Stephens Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lynn, Mass., daughter of the late Edmond and Alma (LeBlanc) LeBlanc. She attended St. Jean's High School. She was later a graduate of Marian Court Junior College and worked at both the Lynn and Union hospitals for 24 years. She retired from Union Hospital as an administrative secretary and moved to Maine.

She leaves her children, Linda Johnston and her husband Jim of Bryant Pond, Victoria Oberlin and her husband Ross of Nottingham, N.H., Julie Suchcicki and her husband Krzysztof of Danvers, Mass., and Thomas Chasse and his wife Donna of Sandpoint, Idaho; a brother, Edmond LeBlanc of Lynn; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late Edna LeBlanc, Alexina Thompson, Violet Bell, Doris Carson and Normand LeBlanc.

A funeral will be held from the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home, Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday June 3 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass in St. Pius V Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be in St. Jean's Cemetery. Gifts in her name may be sent to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society "Light The Night Wakefield 2416 jules27," 9 Erie Drive, Suite 101, Natick, MA 01760, or on the Web at www.active.com/donate/tnbcom/2416_jules27. For online memorial and guestbook, please visit www.mem.com.

MICHAEL L. DOW

Michael L. Dow, 56, of West Paris, died quietly at his home in West Paris on Thursday, May 29, 2008 after a long illness.

He was a 24-year resident of West Paris, where he resided with his wife, Marguarite (Beaulieu) Dow, his son Donovan and daughter, Daecia, as well as faithful canine, Harley, and three felines.

He attended Mahoney Jr. High and South Portland High School in the '60s. He worked at Songo Shoe Factory as a foreman in the '70s and later for 14 years at International Paper in Jay, from which he retired due to illness in 2001.

He is survived by his mother, Sally B. Dow of South Paris; sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Timothy Collins of Oxford; and brother, Larry R. Dow of Buxton. He had three sons, Michael, Lewis and Larry Dow from a previous marriage; as well as a grandson, Logan; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Lewis Clayton Dow.

At the request of Mr. Dow there will be no funeral services, only a simple memorial and then a gathering of friends and family to celebrate his life, at his home. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made with appreciation to his daughter's college fund at T.D. Bank North, Oxford, ME 04270. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

CLARA ROLFE MEMORIALS

Omitted from Clara Rolfe's May 15 obituary: The family suggests memorials in Clara's name to the West Bethel Union Church, c/o Barbara Mahler, 14 Eden Lane, Bethel, ME 04217.

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